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DRESS FORM MADE IN DEMONSTRATION HERE ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes of A. & M. College Shows Women of Vernon and Wilbarger County How They Can Duplicate Their Figures To Use In Doing Their Sewing.

A demonstration in the making of a dress form was given for the benefit of women in Vernon and Wilbarger County Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the library building by Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of the Extension Division of A. and M. College. About a hundred and fifty women were present to hear the lecture and see the work done. The following rural communities were represented by from five to twenty women: West Vernon, Oklaunion, Tolbert, Wildcat, Doans and Hines.

Miss Maude Hildebrandt of Wildcat having volunteered to act as model for the demonstration, Mrs. Barnes began the work of making the form by putting on Miss Hildebrandt a tight fitting gauze shirt, eight sizes smaller than her bust measure called for. After it had been fitted smoothly to the figure strips of gummed paper, about an inch wide, were pasted tightly around the waist line, around the arm eyes, and around the largest part of the hips; then strips were pasted down the center front and center back, to hold the shirt in place.

Covered With Paper.

With five women to help her Mrs. Barnes then proceeded with the work of completely coating the figure with the gummed paper. She worked at the end of a table on each side of which stood two women cutting and wetting the paper. The fifth assistant worked on one side of the model while Mrs. Barnes worked on the other. The first coat of paper was put on by working from the center back and the center front, pasting strips extending from the collar to the waist line, side by side, lapping them about one half inch. After the waist was covered the hips were given a coat of the paper in much the same way. Where the fullness of the figure demanded the paper was curved and the triangular spaces filled in with shorter strips.

A second coat of paper was put on beginning at the shoulder and pasting the strips so that they slanted toward the center, both front and back. These were lapped at the center where they came together. Below the waist the paper was put on the same as it was in the first coat, the ends around the waist being covered with one or two strips of paper. Several strips were then pasted snugly around the collar and across the shoulders to hold the arms close to the form.

Is Cut Off Model.

When the model had been sufficiently coated Mrs. Barnes cut the paper up the back with a safety razor blade, cut the shirt with scissors and took it off the figure. It was pasted back together with short strips of the gummed paper used both inside and out. All raw edges were then covered and it was trimmed off around the bottom so that it stood level. The form stood erect and firm, a perfect duplicate of the figure over which it was modeled.

Mrs. Barnes said it should be given a coat of shellac as soon as it became thoroughly dry, thus making it moisture proof. She explained how it could be put on a standard by first pasting in the bottom of it a cardboard base, then cutting out a wooden disk the same size. To this latter nail a stick about the size of a broom handle to which has been nailed cross pieces for a base. Tack the form to this wooden disk, making it just as high as the person who is to use it. It was suggested that two wooden disks might be used in place of one and that the one in the bottom of the form be attached to the one on the floor by means of yard sticks, the inch end on the bottom. This will enable the woman to get the length of her dresses on her form.

May Buy Supplies.

Mrs. Barnes said that she had personally made arrangements with Sears-Robuck to handle equipment for making dress forms at home. The package complete with all that is needed may be had for \$2.00 by writing to the Pattern Department of this house in Dallas. It contains the shirt, of the size specified in the order, a roll

HE WAS COMMANDER OF MISSING NAVAL BALLOON



Chief Quartermaster George K. Wilkerson, who was in command of the naval balloon A-5597, which left the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., March 22. The balloon carried a crew of five. It was picked up in the Gulf of Mexico without any one aboard. It is almost certain that all were lost.

LEGION SMOKER WELL ATTENDED

EX-SERVICE MEN ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING IN ELKS CLUB ROOMS.

About eighty ex-service men were in attendance last night at the American Legion smoker given in the Elks club rooms. A sociable evening was enjoyed and the program opened with a talk by Rev. Gus Ramage, the post chaplain. J. B. Hrdlicka entertained with minstrel impersonations.

Owens and Bowers opened the athletic part of the program with a one fall wrestling match which Owens won with a body scissors hold. Sam McLarty and Curtis Hogsett offered one of the best features of the evening in another one fall match which McLarty won after a hard struggle. Rev. Gus Ramage refereed the matches. A negro battle royal was the closing card of the athletic program.

Sandwiches and drinks were served and then the former soldiers were entertained with Hawaiian music furnished by the troupe showing at the local Opera House. Hula hula dancing was also featured.

Will Assist Association.

The local post will assist San Jacinto Day in beautifying Eastview cemetery. Members of the post will meet at 9 o'clock the morning of April 21 before the Vernon Drug store and proceed to the cemetery in trucks.

Commander Elzy Youngblood is desirous that every ex-service man in the county make application for a victory medal. This may be done through the post adjutant or commander.

Arrested On Bootlegging Charge.

Sam Bibby, a transient, was arrested Wednesday evening in the north part of town on a charge of bootlegging. Bibby is said to have sold a half gallon of corn whiskey for \$15. He is thought to be from Hill county as indicated by a letter found in his clothing. Federal authorities at Wichita Falls were notified and will come here for the prisoner.

of gummed paper and a pint can of shellac.

It took Mrs. Barnes just exactly an hour to complete the form which she made in the demonstration. She said that women wishing to make forms should gather themselves into groups of seven and work as she and her volunteer assistants did yesterday; as it would insure greater speed.

Thursday morning Mrs. Barnes met with the girls of the county who are entered in the clothing contest. She talked to them on the proper form of dress and the right kind of shoes and corsets.

Mrs. Barnes left this morning for Quanah where she will be for two days giving lectures.

NO RESULTS FROM TRIANGLE EXPECTED BEFORE SUNDAY

Every Caution Is Exercised By Drillers To Eliminate All Causes That Might Ruin Well—Finish Reaming Hole Today—H. & F. Commences Rat Tail Drilling Thursday.

No definite developments may be expected in the Triangle well south of town before Sunday or Monday, J. E. Watts, president of the company, said this morning. Extreme caution is being exercised by drillers to eliminate all possible dangers before attempting to drill into the sand. Casing will be carefully set and water trouble put out of consideration before the final step is taken. At present the drillers are reaming the hole from top to bottom with a rock bit and may complete this work today.

A good rock provides an efficient seat for the casing and under this rock is the oil sand which was picked up about Tuesday noon at a depth of 2,008 or 2,010 feet. An attempt to bring in the well is not being postponed until some definite time, but is only awaiting getting the hole in shape for the final operation. Not one minute is being lost, said Mr. Watts, and the crews are working night and day.

Is In Higher Structure.

It is thought the Triangle sand is in a higher structure than that of the Pyramid or Sigler number 1 wells. There is also an advantage in surface in favor of the Triangle. For these reasons the sand encountered Tuesday is expected to be the same picked up in the other wells. Determination of the sand's productivity, said Mr. Watts, can only be determined by drilling in. There is no rule by which its worth can be estimated by merely examining.

If the oil is there, he said, it will show when the bit is sent into the sand. There is no effort to conceal from the public any news concerning the Triangle, and visitors are welcome to inspect the well and operations thereon, Mr. Watts said.

H. & F. Starts Rat Tailing.

The H. and F., located southwest of the Triangle, started rat tailing Thursday morning and is down a little more than 1,900 feet. According to E. P. Hicks, president of the company, nothing definite is expected before 2,000 feet is reached and this will not be for five or six days. No night crew is employed on the H. and F. well.

The H. and F. is likewise proceeding cautiously in order to avoid any trouble that might ruin the hole. Cuttings are being carefully watched in order to detect any traces of the sand expected within the next 100 feet.

Pyramid Again Sidelacking.

The Pyramid has proceeded about 70 feet on its second attempt at sidelacking. Another week will be required to determine definitely what results may be expected, officials state. The Gene well, directly south of the H. and F., is down 1,250 feet, officials announced this morning. Drilling is proceeding satisfactorily.

Drillers expected to resume operations today on the Guyer-Trisler well in the Waggoner colony. The hole is now 2,532 feet deep and will be made 2,700 feet deep if possible.

ARE GRADING STREETS AND MENDING ASPHALT

East Olive and North Mesquite Sts. are being graded by the city as part of its improvement work on the streets. Cracks in the asphalt streets are also being mended. Work of this kind has been going on for some time.

Another enterprise demanding attention from the city workmen is the digging of a drainage ditch from the outlet of the main sewer to the river. Of late the Pease river has altered its course and is now a considerable distance from the outlet of the sewer.

Dispose Of Jury Cases.

Jury cases in the county court were disposed of Tuesday and the jury discharged. Criminal cases for the remaining term of court will be without juries. Alford France pleaded guilty this week to assault and was fined \$25 and costs.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

A boy was born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Browning living in East Vernon. Mother and child are doing well.

L. G. HAWKINS



Vernon banker who will become Grand Commander of Texas Knights-Templar.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS ELECT TRUSTEES

COUNTY BOARD OFFICIALS ALSO RECEIVE OFFICE IN ANNUAL ELECTION.

County and rural school district trustees were placed in office April 2 by voters in the respective precincts. In some of the districts three officials were elected, and in others a sufficient number to make up three, the required number of each school board.

The trustees elected and the districts from which they received office are as follows:

- Number 28, Plainview—J. R. Guyton and J. R. Grimes.
- Number 4, Jackson Springs—J. W. Kirk and P. C. Sparks.
- Number 12, Farmers Valley—J. M. Inklebarger, E. F. Randal, and J. F. Gold.
- Number 2, Bourland—E. L. Ladd and T. P. Bourland.
- Number 17, Fargo—J. S. Mason.
- Number 15, Haney—C. E. Lyon and C. H. Price.
- Number 23, East Vernon—C. E. Koonitz and R. B. Judd.
- Number 24, Tolbert—Mrs. E. B. Page, M. S. Swinburn, and W. A. Cummings.
- Number 5, Doans—J. C. Wilson and J. P. Richardson.
- Number 45, Hawk Hill—H. P. Parker and J. O. Morgan.
- Number 1, West Vernon—Max Knouth and Steve Cook.
- Number 34, Wells Chapel—Clarence Saunders and J. M. Bell.
- Number 18, Crescent Cove—L. E. Phipps and W. D. Hardage.
- Number 43, El Reno—Joseph Reek and C. D. Walls.
- Number 36, Parsley—J. B. Cox.
- Number 3, Kinchloe—T. E. Davis and E. L. Redford.
- Number 19, Wildcat—Wm Key and H. N. Brooks.
- Number 30, Pleasant Valley—E. C. Bratcher.
- Number 23, Sherwood—J. A. Ammons and Sam Cannon.

County Trustees Elected.

County trustees elected were Cecil Storey from commissioner's precinct number 2, Hugh King from commissioner's precinct number 1, and S. T. Porterfield from commissioner's precinct number 3. Mr. Storey and Mr. Porterfield were re-elected to office and Mr. King replaces W. M. Bowman. S. O. Wilson of Harold and H. G. Simmons of Tolbert are hold overs in office.

Other school districts than those named above either held no elections or have thus far failed to report, according to County Superintendent J. N. Falcher. Odell, Oklaunion, and Harold are independent school districts.

Re-elect Country Club Directors.

At a meeting Tuesday of the stockholders in the Hillcrest Country Club the old board of directors was again installed in office. The members of the board are Les K. Johnson, R. D. L. Killough, L. E. Piper, S. A. Castlebury, Cy Long, Mrs. O. T. Warlick, and Mrs. Della Housels.

Former Vernon Man Killed at Ranger.

A. E. Kitchen, mechanic on the Hamon Railroad, who was killed at 1:30 Tuesday when a motor car he and two other men were riding was crashed into by a westbound Texas & Pacific passenger train, formerly lived in Vernon. His companions jumped in time to save their lives. Kitchen jumped just as the motor and the train came together and his head was crushed.

HIGH DISTINCTION WILL GO TO LOCAL MAN AT CONCLAVE

L. G. Hawkins In Line for Grand Commander of Texas Knights-Templar—Has Been Prominent in Masonic Work for Many Years—Large Delegation From This Section.

L. G. Hawkins of this city, deputy grand commander, Knights-Templar for the state of Texas, will be installed next week at Wichita Falls as grand commander of the State according to the annual custom of the order. This signal honor to the local banker comes as probably the greatest distinction of its sort ever awarded a Vernon man and will be given at the sixty-eighth annual convocation of the fraternal organization. John B. Sawell of Waco is the outgoing grand commander.

Mr. Hawkins has been a Knight-Templar since 1900 and took his first degree in Masonry in 1893. He has been an officer in the grand commandery for ten years, commencing his honorary career at Brownwood in 1911 as Grand Captain of the Guard. He has held all offices in the order leading to the one he now fills.

Is Widely Known.

Mr. Hawkins has filled capably local posts of leadership and is known not merely throughout this section, but the entire State for his activity in fraternal work. He is past commander of Vernon Commandery 33, past high priest of the Vernon Chapter, and past master of the Vernon Blue Lodge. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.

L. G. Hawkins has lived in Vernon since March 31, 1892. He served as local agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railway and later removed to Bowie where he remained three years. Coming back to Vernon he entered the banking business in 1900, and is now vice-president of the Waggoner National Bank, vice-president of The Vernon Record, and has many investments in about Vernon. He is regarded as one of the community's leading citizens and has consistently sanctioned and aided moves aimed at projecting and improving the city's welfare. Mr. Hawkins is 52 years old and was born in Mansfield, La., December 13, 1868.

The Texas Grand Commandery of Knights-Templar will open its convocation April 20 and will continue through the following day. On Tuesday, April 19, drill teams from the various commanderies will compete for premier honors. There will be no representation in this from Vernon Commandery 33.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be devoted to business sessions and entertainments will take place only in the evenings. The local commandery will assist the Wichita Falls order in serving as hosts to the visiting Sir Knights. The Waco commandery will tender a reception to the outgoing commander, a member of that organization, and Vernon will likewise offer one for the incoming grand commander.

Expect Large Attendance.

The largest attendance of any convocation yet held is anticipated by local officers. Two hundred Sir Knights from the Vernon commandery are expected to be on hand for the great parade to be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Only 150 cars were forwarded by Recorder W. H. Huggins but seventy-five per cent of the receivers have signified their intention of going to the convocation. There are approximately 300 members in the Vernon commandery.

Ladies Are Invited.

Ladies of the Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend the convocation, said Mr. Huggins. Mrs. R. C. Smith of Wichita Falls is chairman of the ladies' entertainment committee and will look after the welfare of the women in attendance.

An effort to charter a special train for the delegations from this section has as yet met with no response from the railroad company. In the event that this is not possible, most of the Sir Knights will probably go to Wichita Falls Wednesday morning in motor cars, Mr. Huggins said. Following is an outline of the parade to be conducted the morning of Wednesday, April 20.

All subordinate commanderies and unattached Sir Knights will assemble at the intersection of Scott Ave. and Tenth St. at 9:30 a. m., at which point

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BAVARIAN PRINCE A MONK: CELEBRATES FIRST MASS



Prince George of Bavaria, grandson of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, recently ordained a monk, celebrated his first mass at a Jesuit convent at Innsbruck. The Prince was a major in the Austrian Army during the war. He was married to the Archduchess Isabella of Austria, but the pair were divorced soon after their marriage because of some ritual oversight in the ceremony.

NEW COMMITTEES NAMED BY MAYOR

NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONERS ATTEND FIRST MEETING TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the city commission held Tuesday, April 12, new committees were appointed by the mayor and will continue in force during the terms of office of those composing them. It was the first meeting for the newly elected commissioners. Following is a list of the units and those who make them up.

Street and bridge committee—J. M. Napier, chairman; J. D. Key, and W. M. Blackwood.

Fire, water and sewer committee—J. D. Key, chairman; W. M. Blackwood, and E. M. Rogers.

Finance committee—W. M. Blackwood, chairman; J. M. Napier, and J. D. Key.

Building committee—E. M. Rogers, chairman; J. D. Key and W. M. Blackwood.

Mayor protem and corporation judge—W. M. Blackwood.

Dr. T. A. King and T. L. Rouse were reappointed trustees on the school board to hold office for two years.

Blackwood City Judge.

W. M. Blackwood, who has been made city judge, will assume the duties heretofore exercised in that respect by Harry Mason.

Commenting upon the appointment Mr. Mason said:

"I am confident that Mr. Blackwood will prove one of the most competent officials the city has ever had in this capacity. He will exercise jurisdiction over all traffic rules and regulations, will attend to their enforcement and assess penalties for their violations. I expect a most capable administration from him in this office."

Take Over Insurance Agency.

The insurance agency formerly owned by Mrs. Helen D. Chapin, with its office in the City Bakery, has been purchased by Forest Nowlin and S. A. White of this city and a new office has been opened on the first floor of the First Guaranty State Bank, immediately in the rear of the depository.

Mrs. Chapin, who has been here a year, will continue in business with the new owners and the firm will handle general insurance. Both Mr. Nowlin and Mr. White have had previous experience in the insurance business.

Legion Beats High School.

The local post of the American legion defeated the local high school baseball team Wednesday afternoon 4 to 10 at the fairgrounds. Coach Winston pitched for the high school aggregation and McLarty for the ex-service men. The local post has received a challenge for a game from the Crowell legion team.

VERNON WILL HAVE COUNTY FAIR LATE IN THE SUMMER

Event Will Be One Of Unusual Attractiveness, According To Plans Of Directors—Will Try To Arrange For Date That Will Not Conflict—Prizes And Purses To Be Offered.

Vernon will again have a county fair this year, according to plans of directors made at a recent meeting, and the attraction will in all probability be staged during the late summer or early fall. Last year was the first that a fair has not been staged here in some time, and the present directors, after carefully testing out the sentiment of merchants and townspeople as well as other residents of the county, discovered public opinion in favor of the enterprise. R. H. Coffee has been made manager of the fair and will have full charge of its presentation.

"The fair will be just as good as ever," said Mr. Coffee, "and we shall have the usual line of attractions. There will be races, a carnival, and livestock and agricultural exhibits. We are trying to arrange for a date that will not conflict with those in other counties."

Will Take First Date.

The lateness of the directors' decision, said Mr. Coffee, will necessitate bringing the fair here at the first available date. Other communities have booked their fairs some time ago. An effort will be made to contract for the race horse and carnivals that exhibit at these other occasions.

The fair will probably be staged three days during the latter part of some week. It will be given at the fair grounds west of town. Prizes and purses will be offered in the races and exhibits.

Directors in the county fair board are A. M. Bourland, president; Carl Smith, secretary; Harry Mason, Cy Long, and Wheeler Landy.

SHERIFF BUSY IN EARLY MORN.

Captures Two Trucks Loaded With Casing As Well As Wagon Hauling Two Bales of Cotton.

Two trucks loaded with casing alleged to have been stolen from the Byars well, and four men in charge of the vehicles were taken by the sheriff about 3 o'clock Saturday morning on the road west of Electra. The men are now in jail awaiting trial. The alarm was turned in from a resident near the well and accompanied by A. M. Bourland, Sheriff Ish overtook the alleged intruders a short distance from the oil town.

While questioning the prisoners, the party in the road was overtaken by a wagon containing two bales of cotton. The inopportune time chosen by those in charge for transferring their product awoke the suspicions of "Uncle Billy" who immediately halted the suspects and made them prisoners.

Those charged with stealing the cotton were turned over to Wichita county officers as the alleged theft was committed in that county.

Federation To Entertain Three.

The Vernon Federation of Women's Clubs, composed of the Home Science Club, the Culture Club, the Delphian Club, the Parent-Teachers Association, the W. C. T. U. and the Civic League, will entertain on April 23 Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell, president of this district Federation, Mrs. Guy Harding Goodman, president of Hale County District, and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of the Armstrong County District. These three women will be on their way to Wichita Falls to attend the State Federation meeting which will be held the week of April 24, and have consented to stop off here as the guests of the local organization.

Postpone Church of Christ Meeting.

The meeting scheduled to begin Sunday at the Church of Christ has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement evangelist Foy E. Wallace made yesterday. Mr. Wallace will be out of the city for the next three weeks. The local minister planned to exchange pulpits with Early Arceneaux, of Wichita Falls, but his absence prevents this arrangement being fulfilled. Mr. Wallace will conduct a meeting in Plainview. Announcement will be made later concerning the time for holding the meeting which was to have been started Sunday.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE
"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."

Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

Friday—TODAY—Friday.

Charles Ray
in
An Old Fashioned Boy
Century Comedy "FIRE BUGS"

SATURDAY.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in
AMERICANO
Universal Comedy, "A WAITING MAID."
Episode Eleven—"KING OF THE CIRCUS."

MONDAY.

Viola Dana
in
OFF SHORE PIRATE
Also Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Charles Ray in "The Old Fashioned Boy." Also Century Comedy "Fire Bugs."

Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Americano." Also an Universal comedy "A Waiting Maid," and Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus."

Monday—Viola Dana in "The Off-Shore Pirate." Also Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

Ardita Farnum was an heiress to a million and because of that and also because she was young and beautiful, she found life just one proposal after another. Even after she refused a lot of them they came back—because of the million. One evening while driving in the park she was held up by a band of thugs from whom she was rescued by a lone and handsome stranger. The latter made light of her thanks and walked away without introducing himself and later met the hold-up men and paid them liberally for their co-operation. Later Ardita managed an introduction to the stranger when she saw him at a polo game and proceeded to fall in love with him, little knowing that he, too, was after her money but was using more trickery than most to get it. While yachting with her uncle, who is trying to make her see that the man she wants to marry is a crook, she is invited to dine with Colonel Moreland and his son Toby. She refuses and her uncle goes and leaves her. In a little while a young man, provided with a crew, boarded the yacht and told the young lady that he had come to take charge of her cruise. When he tossed her a cigarette bearing the initials T. M. she figured out that he was Toby Moreland and that he was bluffing. She entered into the joke and did as she was expected to do—by falling in love with him.

At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—Mildred Harris in "Habit." Also Hall Room Boys in "Stung Again." Additional Saturday—"The Purple Riders."

Habit made her want the things she had always been used to. When her father could no longer give them to her she married and when she found that her husband could not supply her every demand she was lured away by another man. When her husband breaks down a door and enters the room where she and the rich tempter are dining an exciting climax ensues; but the anti-climax brings still another thrill and a surprise as well.

Monday and Tuesday—Clara Kimball Young in "Mid-Channel." Additional Monday, Henry Lehman Comedy, "The Game Lady."

Zoe and Theo Blundell had reached the Mid-Channel of their marriage—when they were striving together for success and achievement they shared each others joys and sorrows, but with these things accomplished there came a change. They got on each other's nerves. As a result the husband grew more and more absorbed in business and the wife spent more and more of her time going to balls and theaters in the company of other men—friends and business associates of her husband, but other men just the same. There were no baby hands to guide their craft as it went over the treacherous waters of the Mid-Channel and it came near being wrecked. Matters grew worse and Zoe and Theo separated, and it was only after they had both spent long hours in solitary thought that they came to the same conclusion about the why and wherefore of their temporary failure. When they saw their mistake they started life again.

PLANTS IMMUNE TO DODDER ADVISABLE FOR NEW LAND

The necessity of selecting plants immune to dodder infestation when cultivating newly-cleared land was emphasized by a report which recently reached the United States Department of Agriculture concerning the destruction of an entire field of eggplant on a newly cleared field in Pennsylvania. So bad was the infestation that not a single fruit was formed on the parasitized plants and the entire field was destroyed. The dodder was determined as hazel dodder, a species not uncommon on hazel and other wild shrubs and on tick trefoil and other wild herbs, but never previously reported on cultivated plants. The department recommends that on land known to contain the seeds of dodder, farmers should use plants which are immune to attacks of the pest. The following plants are not susceptible to injury by dodder: corn, soy beans, velvet beans, cowpeas, and small grains such as oats, wheat, and rye. Potatoes and buckwheat, crops commonly used in newly cleared land, are not very likely to be injured by dodder, but truck crops should not be planted on land known to contain dodder seeds.

Mrs. M. J. Moore returned Tuesday from Georgetown. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Nora Russell.

HAS THE STREET YOU LIVE ON A PERSONALITY? LOOK AND SEE!

Have you ever noticed the personality of the streets in the town in which you live?

Does this highway impress you with a subtle sense of dignity, of pompous wealth and perhaps a bit of gaudy display, while another offers merely a spirit of homeliness, of good cheer and fellowship? And have you ever noticed some little lane or byway that fairly beckoned the wayfarer to explore its inviting fastness, and tucked back among the trees you could see the outlines of a cluster of cottages that betokened for all the world a scene from some story book you read years ago? It is an interesting study—this matter of streets—and one finds in it a wealth of attraction and personality one never dreamed existed.

And then there's the busy street, the city thoroughfare, which day in and day out bears up the heavy travel of the community. Huge oil trucks lumber cumberously up and down its paved surface, sedate and polished limousines glide smoothly here and there, while smaller cars dart in and out among the traffic with a grinding of brakes, a roar of motors, and the squawling of raucous horns.

Watch Main Street.

Keep your eye on Main street as the average New Yorker keeps his on Broadway. Watch the personality of the thoroughfare change with almost each minute of the day, growing from a quiet, subdued flight-of-way to a teeming, bustling center of activity and then—gradually subsiding again to its former effectiveness in an apparently never ending cycle. In the early morning only a casual car scurries along the main street of the community and seldom are any to be seen parked at the curbs until the first wave of business men arrives in the shopping district for a bite of breakfast or a renovation of stock before the day's trade begins. The automobiles ease up to their resting places in almost gleeful anticipation of the long day of idleness while owners are busily engaged measuring off the yards of silk or doling out potatoes.

A little later comes the more leisured class, those that have no particular responsibilities to demand their presence early in the morning and who can glance cursorily over the morning paper before commencing the daily routine. They are obliged often to

look sharply to gain an advantageous parking place because delivery trucks and cars of early comers have already begun to form a solid line for several blocks.

Toward noon and from thence on during the remainder of the day the pleasure automobiles and those of shoppers move lazily along the street or clug busily on their mission, according to the motives of their drivers. Around the corner from east or west comes the dust laden car of the tourist, bearing its burden of tents, fishing poles, and hungry, curious human freight. There is usually a violation or two of traffic ordinances before the panting car finds a refuge among the world of motordom, but it finally slides into a narrow alleyway between two cars with a last and almost exultant whirr of the engine.

Scene Shifts at Night.

Toward evening the scenes begin to shift rapidly. Those who close shop early give the latch one final rattle and hurry eagerly to the waiting cars with all the zest one finds in a haven of rest. Delivery trucks arrive hurriedly from the day's endless whirl over city pavement, rest a moment before their establishments, and then are driven to their abodes for the night. During the evening long lines of motors still adorn the curbs, but they are of more transient variety, they stop a moment while drivers chat with friends, sip languidly from long, cold glasses, or make a purchase forgotten earlier in the day.

Although there is no ordinance in Vernon providing for a curfew to remind over zealous citizens that the world needs sleep as well as play and work, there is some unwritten code that sends the town to bed almost simultaneously. With the final fade out of the reels at the picture shows there is a concerted rush for waiting cars, a loud whirring of numerous motors, and for a short period streets in all sections of the town are again hosts to those hurrying homeward. But Main Street—the mecca of hundreds throughout the day, the pilgrimage of bright light seekers during the evening, has itself settled down for a night of sleep in order that it may welcome with open arms the first product of the motor world, be it of high or lowly design, that parks within its boundaries in the morning.

ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY BY HAIRSBREATH AT MILL

Serious injury and possible death was narrowly averted Wednesday by four well-known Vernon residents while inspecting the local Kell Mill. T. H. Shive, Luther Webb, W. G. Anderson, and J. A. Birdsong were conversing together in one of the rooms in the building when the pulley on the line shaft, over which a big belt runs, gave way under the strain and bits of metal flew in all directions as from shrapnel.

One of the missiles pierced the coat and vest of Mr. Birdsong and barely grazed his skin, while others in the party also suffered slight scratches. Had one of the bits of metal struck any of the men fairly serious injury would have been inevitable.

Golden Egg Chick Food at D. C. Mathews. 1tc

R. D. L. Killough went to San Antonio today on legal business.

J. M. Alexander of Dallas was in Vernon Wednesday.

Burk Burnett Couple Married Here.

John W. Storey and Miss Iva Dobson of Burk Burnett were married Thursday afternoon at 3:45 by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office in the court house. The couple left immediately afterwards for Burk Burnett where they will make their home.

Expect Minister Next Week.

Rev. L. E. Moore of Honey Grove is expected to arrive here next week to fill the pulpit in the local Presbyterian Church permanently.

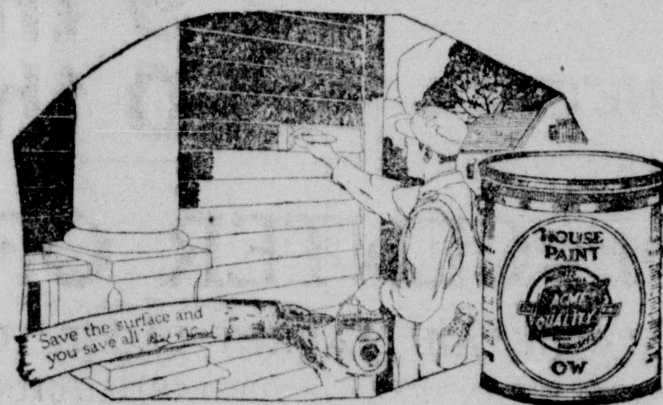
Mebane cotton seed at Cook Grocery Co. 1tc

U. S. Davis and Tom Summerour left Tuesday for a business trip to the plains.

J. G. Hammond of Wichita Falls was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Chesney of Dallas is visiting Miss Floy Inman in Vernon.

Oyster shell for chickens at D. C. Mathews. 1tc



PAINTED FLOORS SAVE HOUSEWORK

Bare wood floors, especially kitchen floors, require much back breaking work, scrubbing to keep them clean. Acme Quality Floor Paint makes this unnecessary. It forms a smooth, hard, non-absorbent surface from which dirt and grime can be easily wiped off. It protects and saves the surface.

ACME QUALITY FLOOR PAINT (Granite)

is easy to apply. It is inexpensive—a quart is enough for one coat on the average kitchen floor.

Dries quickly and withstands the severe wear to which floors are subjected. Furnished in attractive colors.

Sample color cards on request.

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Phone 34 "WE HAVE IT." South Side Square

Continuous Show 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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A Recognized Star in a Recognized Success Every Day

FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY



MILDRED HARRIS

HABIT

A Cyclonic Cyclorama of Hearts That Human Habit Wrecked.

Not Just a Drama, not just a Romance, but both—and a gorgeous style show as well.

Also HALL ROOM BOYS' Comedy

—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Clara Kimball Young

and Brilliant Cast of Players in
ETHEL BARRYMORE'S Sensational New York Stage Success,

"MID-CHANNEL"

Written by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero

Also HENRY LEHMAN Comedy, "THE GAME LADY."

Tuesday—WILLIAM DUNCAN in "FIGHTING FATE."

Coming Wednesday—"GREAT LOVER."

Coming Thursday—SHIRLEY MASON.



YOUR BAKING DEPENDS WHOLLY UPON YOUR FLOUR

No matter how much pains you take in preparing your Pie Crust, Cake and Biscuits without a real flour as a foundation, your work is gone for nothing.

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Sewell's Flour

MADE IN VERNON

A HOME PRODUCT

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL COMPANY



HOT WATER

For Your Kitchen Laundry and Bath

Steaming hot water constantly day and night. Makes your home modern. Thousands of users are delighted with the

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WATER HEATER

Burns kerosene oil. Very easy and simple to operate. No mugs or ashes—no smoke or odor. Reasonable cost. Easy to install.

Hampton Plumbing Co.

East Side of Square

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Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.

OUR MOTTO: "Service All the Time"

The Hail Season is on. You have the grain and we have the money (that is, the companies have), and it's up to you to get some of it. We are "RARING" to do our part. We want you to "LEAN HEAVILY" on us. You may delay but the Hail won't. See me.

Office Phone 257
Residence Phone 221
Waggoner National Bank Building
C. S. McColloch
(Old Mc)

CORN CORN CORN

We Want Ear Corn

FERGUSON & MARTIN

Coal, Grain, Fuel Phone 603

THE TEXAS CAFE

A place where the Farmer gets the food he wants, cooked as he wants it.

Short Orders—Regular Meals—Clean Food—Good Food—Excellent Service

THE TEXAS CAFE

128 West Texas Street

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best
EATING HOUSE

PROTECTION

Yes, every motorist is in some sort of danger every time his wheels turn. You may be the most careful driver in the world, know your machine thoroughly, but how can you control the thoughts and movements of your fellow autoists?

Don't wait! today is the day to buy Auto Fire Insurance, Auto Theft Insurance, Collision, Property Damage or Liability Insurance.

FRANK E. MURCHISON

211 N. Main Street

Phone 310

AIRYING COMPANY PAYING INVESTMENT

ENTON CONCERN OFFERS MARKET FOR PRODUCTS OF COUNTY FARMERS.

What a home institution means to Denton has been conclusively demonstrated by the Denton Dairy Products Co., a plant owned and operated exclusively by Denton business men and citizens. One of the main reasons given for opening the plant in that city was the realization that the section would take, with proper encouragement, an ideal dairy country. It was felt further that sooner or later the Denton county farmers would be obliged to diversify, and that dairying offered exceptional opportunities. According to reports from the past winter the dairy products plant was rushed to completion and is said to be one of most complete, modern and sanitary plants in the state.

It is estimated by the management at all the milk and cream needed in the business may be obtained without going out of the county. During the last six months milk and cream was purchased from Denton county farmers amounting to \$18,945. Previously when the market reached a low level in nearby cities the farmers were forced to feed these products to their pigs.

Employ Ten Persons.

The labor pay-roll, while not pretentious, embraces the employment of about ten persons whose combined salary amounts to more than \$13,000 annually. Three-fourths of the products of the factory are sold in Denton, the remainder being shipped out to any different points. By having a plant there it not only keeps Denton money at home, it is pointed out, but it also money there that formerly went to factories in nearby cities.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this occasion to thank my many friends for their support during the recent campaign, and especially to I wish to express my appreciation for the interest of the ladies in this campaign. I believe it is one of the best signs of the times that our women are taking an active interest in matters of government, using their judgment in an effort to select the best officials possible.

C. M. LADD.
Earlie Norwood and Ennis McCrary
voted to Abilene Sunday.

NAMED FIRST ASSISTANT
POSTMASTER-GENERAL



Dr. Hubert Work, president of the American Medical Association and former Republican National Committeeman from Colorado, who was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General by President Harding. Dr. Work succeeds John C. Koons.

ALL LOT OWNERS ARE URGED TO HELP SOD CEMETERY DRIVES

People living in the rural sections of Wilbarger county who own lots in East View Cemetery are especially urged to co-operate with the Cemetery Association and the people of Vernon in the observance of Cemetery Day April 21, it was stated by Mrs. S. E. Lloyd president, yesterday. She has received word that many of them are making plans to come with their dinners, prepared to spend the day working on their lots and the adjoining driveways, and she hopes that others will do likewise. It is urged that the owner of each lot either come or send representatives to help in the leveling of the drives and the planting of grass. All are asked to bring garden tools. Those who can are requested to give the loan of trucks for the hauling of the sod.

Mrs. Lloyd says the sexton of the Cemetery is doing a very noticeable amount of work in the matter of get-

ting the drives ready for the planting of grass, but that to complete the undertaking this spring he will need a great deal of help.

CARE GIVEN CHICKS IN MAY SPELLS PROFITS IN FALL

Where good breeding stock is used and reasonable care is given the hen or incubator, good-sized hatches may reasonably be expected. The size of the flock in the fall, however, depends pretty largely on the attention given the chicks during the first six weeks of their existence.

The following suggestions for their care during this period are given by poultry specialists of United States Department of Agriculture:

Start the brooder a day or two before putting in the chicks to see that the heating apparatus is working properly.

Brooder lamps should be cleaned every day.

A record should be kept of each hatch, showing the date set, number and kind of eggs, number tested out, and the chickens hatched.

Powder the chicks occasionally during the first eight weeks.

Chicks should not receive feed until they are 36 hours old.

In cold weather 10 to 13 chicks are sufficient for one hen, while in warmer weather 15 to 20 can be cared for successfully.

Toe-mark the chicks as soon as they are hatched. This enables one to tell their ages later.

Never mix chicks of different ages. Confine the hen until the chicks are weaned.

The coop for hen and chicks should be well ventilated, easy to clean, and of sufficient proportions to insure comfort.

The early hatched pullet is the one that begins to lay early in the fall when eggs are high in price.

The cockerel that can be marketed as a broiler in March or April brings more money than the one marketed in June.

Buddy Greever returned Wednesday from a trip to Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

Miss Lucille Holt, who has been ill at her home on West Wilbarger St., is able to be out again.

Erwin McCarter and Buck White returned Thursday from Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Ola Haffine of Frederick, Okla., has returned to her home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Cole, in Vernon.

PREPARE FIELDS FOR PLANTING.

County Farmers Wait For Warmer Weather Before Putting In Cotton Crop.

Wilbarger county farmers are at present busily engaged in preparing their fields for planting, and some have already put in corn and a little maize. Warmer weather is being awaited before cotton planting begins. This is expected to start in the near future, however.

Wheat is looking exceptionally fine, according to the county farm agent. Farmers will make a crop even though it rains no more, in his opinion. Hail is the only factor that is to be feared in the prevention of a good crop.

Very little cotton from last year's crop was left in Wilbarger county fields, according to the farm agent. Most farmers have gathered their product as cleanly as possible.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Miss Winnie Jewel Norwood and B. K. Norwood visited in Chillicothe Sunday.

If we can't please you it doesn't cost you any thing. The Clifton Studio, successor to Sink's. 27-11c

Dick Bowers has returned from Duncan, Okla., where he worked in the oil fields.

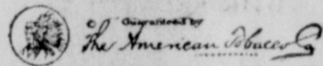
B. O. Brown went to Amarillo Thursday to attend the meet of the Panhandle Press Association.



Cigarette

To seal in the
delicious Burley
tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted



Building Construction Increases.
Dallas, April 15.—About \$2,000,000 was spent for construction of dwellings in the ten largest cities of Texas last month and the building program is everywhere keeping abreast of that of last year, according to the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Building permits of March 1921 were higher than building permits of March 1920, reports from principal cities of Texas indicate. The construction of dwellings accounts for a much higher percentage of the permits this year than in 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the Chapin Insurance Agency and have moved from the City Bakery to an office in rear of First Guaranty State Bank. We are now handling General Insurance, representing some of the best companies in the United States. Your patronage solicited.

WHITE & NOWLIN, General Insurance

S. A. WHITE

Phone 686

F. E. NOWLIN

CROCERIES

Is This Your Grocery Supply Day?

Are you planning to lay in your week's supply of table necessities today? Better come and see our display. Our fresh Vegetables and Fruits, our complete line of package, canned or bottled goods and our ever prevailing low level of prices, makes this store the best place you could find to trade. We will fill a phone order as carefully as one given in person. Phones 255-256.

PUCKETT BROS.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

ROUND-UP DID YOU EVER SEE ONE?

A ROUNDUP IS IN NO SENSE A WILD WEST SHOW BUT IS WHAT MIGHT BE TERMED A "COWBOY FIELD DAY" WHEREIN COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS DIRECT FROM THE LARGE RANCHES OF THE WEST ENTER OPEN COMPETITION FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH PRIZES IN THE HAZARDOUS SPORTS OF THE PLAINS COUNTRY, SUCH AS BRONCHO BUSTING, WILD STEER RIDING, WILD HORSE RACES, WILD STEER BULLDOGGING AND KINDRED STUNTS OF THE WEST.

COME AND SEE

LUCILLE (Mulhall) BURNETT

World's Champion Woman Roper

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
APRIL
28th
29th
30th

ROUND-UP

COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS FROM ALL OVER THE WEST WILL BE HERE AND COMPETE FOR PRIZES.

A TANGLED MASS OF RIOTOUS COLOR, OF SWIRLING ROPES, OF PRANCING COWPONIES, OF MEN AND WOMEN RIDERS IN GAY SILKEN SHIRTS, CHAPS AND CLANKING SPURS, OF PITCHING, TWISTING, MAN-HATING, OUTLAW BUCKING HORSES AND VICIOUS, WILD-EYED LONGHORN STEERS, IN AN IMPROMPTU AND UNREHEARSED PERFORMANCE OF SNAP, DASH AND SUPERB HORSEMANSHIP THAT THRILLS AS ONLY COWBOY SPORTS CAN. THAT'S THE ROUND-UP TO WHICH WE INVITE YOU.

\$6,000 IN CASH PRIZES

This Will Make 'Em Ride.

RETAIL TRADE CENTER OF NORTHWEST TEXAS

A RETAIL MARKET CLOSE TO YOUR HOME.

WICHITA FALLS HAS SOME OF THE LARGEST STORES IN TEXAS—A SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN BUSINESS IS IN EVIDENCE AND BY CONTINUING TO OFFER DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES, IT IS INTENDED TO BUILD HERE THE LEADING RETAIL CENTER OF NORTHWEST TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA. NEW RAILROADS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED AND HIGHWAYS IMPROVED TO MAKE THIS CITY MORE ACCESSABLE.

IF YOUR HOME DEALER CAN'T SUPPLY YOU, COME TO WICHITA FALLS AND BUY IT.

WICHITA FALLS IS LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF A LARGE TRADE TERRITORY WITH NO COMPETITOR FOR MORE THAN 100 MILES IN ANY DIRECTION. MONEY SPENT HERE ULTIMATELY FINDS ITS WAY BACK TO YOU THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS OF TRADE. PROGRESSIVE AND EFFICIENT MERCHANTS CERTAINLY WARRANT A LIBERAL SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE—THEY KNOW YOUR NEEDS AND ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU.

Come See Wichita Falls Baseball Team Play Fort Worth on April 23th, 24th and 25th. There Is Always Something To Entertain You Here. Come Spend the Day—Ample Hotel Accommodations If You Wish To Spend The Night.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
 Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
 Albert D. Sheppard.....Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
 as second-class mail matter under act of
 Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
 dress of their paper should be careful to
 give old as well as new address to insure
 prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
 Six Months.....1.75
 Three Months.....1.00
 No subscription accepted for shorter period
 than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
 word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
 word; minimum charge 25c.
 Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
 sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
 Card of thanks—50c.
 Obituary notices—1c a word.
 Poetry—2c a word.
 Always include cash when mailing read-
 ing notices.
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
 column inch; all other, 45c.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, April 15, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative
 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

BRITISH AND AMERICAN
ENGLISH.

A correspondent of the New York
 Herald having shown to his own satis-
 faction that there is an American
 "language" unlike that spoken in
 Great Britain and having given 16 ex-
 amples by way of proof, another cor-
 respondent of the Herald, a New York-
 er now living in Texas, proves to his
 satisfaction by citing 16 examples
 that there is a Texan "language" quite
 different from that spoken in New
 York. He notes that the Texans say
 "kinsfolk" instead of relatives, "back"
 instead of carryall, "penitentiary" in-
 stead of State prison, "calaboose" in-
 stead of lockup, "brown bread" in-
 stead of graham bread, and "paper
 sack" instead of paper bag. Obviously
 it will not be necessary to go to the
 Lone Star State to hear a "Texan lan-
 guage" of this description, for in most
 of the particulars one can hear it spok-
 en North, South, East and West. Even
 "gallery" (porch or piazza) is heard
 in adjoining Southern States, and per-
 haps "tote" (carry), "evening" (after-
 noon) and "roasting ears" (green
 corn) are heard in all of them.

If American English differed no
 more from British English than the
 common speech of Texas differs from
 that of New York, there would be no
 variation to speak of. Inevitably there
 is a greater variation in consequence
 of the greater difference in local cus-
 toms, but it is not great enough to
 justify talk of an "American language."
 In England itself there are variations
 both in common speech and in accent,
 just as there are in America.

What has become of the old fash-
 ioned girl who scrubbed for an hour
 trying to get off the paint that the
 director insisted she put on her face
 when she took part in the amateur
 theatricals?

TARIFF DIVISION.

On the subject of an emergency
 tariff there seems to be marked divi-
 sion of sentiment among Republicans.
 Western Senators and Representatives
 are pressing the Fordney tariff bill,
 while former high tariff newspapers
 of the East are more than frankly
 critical. The New York Tribune, for
 example, has described the Fordney
 measure as "political buncombe of the
 worst sort," and the Boston Trans-
 cript sees ground for a split between
 East and West. It would appear that
 the interests, or supposed interests of
 Western farmers and of Eastern manu-
 facturers can not be forced into the
 harmony of a common cause.

The extent of this division of senti-
 ment may be gathered from the follow-
 ing tart comments of the Transcript's
 correspondent at Washington: "The
 Fordney emergency tariff bill of last
 session was regarded by most protec-
 tionists as a monstrosity, not because
 it frankly favored certain farm prod-
 ucts, but because of the sincere belief
 of economists that it could bring no
 satisfactory results. The slump in the
 prices of farm products was due not
 to foreign competition, but to lack of
 demand, which in turn had its root
 in lack of credit, or the inability of the

foreign customers of the United States
 to pay for what they wanted. Presi-
 dent Wilson was fundamentally right
 in his "veto."

A PROFITABLE HOME INDUSTRY.

The experience of the Denton Dairy
 Products Company is remarkable. It
 is not different from what any simi-
 lar undertaking may reasonably ex-
 pect in any well settled country. Cer-
 tainly such an institution in Vernon
 might expect to do equally as well.

The purchase from Denton county
 farmers of milk and cream to the
 amount of \$18,945 in six months is not
 more important—although that cer-
 tainly is worth while—than the provid-
 ing of a market for milk and cream
 produced by farmers, thereby induc-
 ing them to take up dairy farming.
 The man who practices dairy farming
 for a decade not only has his profits
 from the industry, and with a market
 such as the Denton Dairy Products
 Company provides these should be ap-
 preciable, but—and this is more im-
 portant—his land is richer than when
 he started ten years before.

Wilbarger county offers unsurpassed
 advantages for dairy farming—an
 abundance of alfalfa and grain sor-
 ghums, pure water, an equable cli-
 mate, and a home market. A Dairy
 Products Company in Vernon would in-
 crease the number of people in the
 community, add a substantial industry
 to the county, and keep an appreciable
 amount of money that is now sent
 away right here in Wilbarger county.

A little rain at the right time
 dampens the ground and floods the
 farmer's heart with happiness; but too
 much rain at the wrong time floods
 the ground and dampens the farmer's
 spirits.

Funny thing about money—the
 scarier it is the louder it talks and the
 more one hears about it.

WICHITA FALLS ROUND-UP
WILL ATTRACT THOUSANDS

Interest in the Round-Up, which will
 be staged in Wichita Falls April 28,
 29, and 30 is said to be greater than
 that shown in any similar event ever
 staged in this section of the state.
 Gaze centers chiefly on the contest be-
 tween Mrs. Lucille Mulhall Burnett
 and Senorita Donna Villa, which now
 seems assured, and the bull-dogging
 event in which Jim Massey, of Snyder,
 will defend his title as the world's
 champion bull-dogger against a score
 or more of the fastest steer bull-dog-
 gers of the entire West. The number
 includes "Slim" Caskey of Wichita
 Falls, the giant cowboy who has twice
 broken the world's record at bull-dog-
 ging, and "Shortie" Kelso of Horse
 Creek, Wyoming, present holder of the
 world's fastest record.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Re-
 tail Merchants' Association and other
 bodies have appointed special commit-
 tees to look after sleeping accommoda-
 tions for thousands who are expected
 to attend the big show.

Wildcat Ladies Make Hats.

The ladies of the Wildcat commu-
 nity met with Miss Eula Goodfellow,
 home demonstration agent, and Mrs.
 Boone Martin of West Vernon, at the
 home of Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, Tuesday,
 and spent a profitable and enjoyable
 day making hats. Nine hats were
 made and the ladies who brought no
 hats got ideas about making them. It
 was decided to organize a club to
 meet once a month to study dressmak-
 ing and household duties. The next
 meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Burk
 on the first Tuesday in May. Those
 present beside the hostess were Miss
 Eula Goodfellow, Mrs. Boone Martin,
 Mrs. Mary Delaney, Mrs. John Patton,
 Mrs. Alice Simpson of Clarendon, Mrs.
 J. L. Burk, Miss Benlah Burk, Misses
 Maudie and Ada Hildebrandt and Mrs.
 Virgil Hildebrandt.

Entertained Friends With 42.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Haney entertain-
 ed Wednesday evening at their home
 in West Vernon for a few of their
 friends. The guests played 42 and
 later in the evening were served with
 refreshments. Those present were Mr.
 and Mrs. Tom Lorraine, Misses Jewell
 Nowlin, Laura and Allie Randall, and
 Ruby Spears, and Messrs. Chas. Alger,
 Aubrey Lockett, and the host and hos-
 tess.

Strike Wildcat Near Turkey.

A wildcat oil well was struck the
 first of this week just south of Turkey,
 Texas, according to a communication
 received here by W. M. McGaugh from
 Paul M. Stansbury who is financing
 the well in the interests of farmers
 owning acreage in its vicinity. It is
 said there has been a rush of pros-
 pectors to the field and acreage has
 jumped from \$20 an acre to \$50. The
 well is but 310 feet deep.

LUMBER COMPANY BUILDS
BRICK STORE BUILDING

A one story brick building is being
 erected by Bennett-Rogers Lumber Co.
 on West Wilbarger Street next to the
 filling station recently built on the
 corner of West Wilbarger and North
 Fannin Streets by the same concern.
 The new structure is 25 by 60 feet and
 has been especially designed for a
 store building. The floor is of con-
 crete and the front of the building of
 face brick. Reinforced concrete beams
 are used in place of the customary
 angle irons.

No definite arrangements have as
 yet been made for the business that
 will occupy the new building.

Fashionable to Be Ambitious.

Thomas A. Edison not infrequently
 sends out a live-wireless message that
 is worth any man's time to pick up.
 Such was the little talk he gave a
 group of friends on the occasion of his
 seventy-third birthday. Hear him:

"I have always felt that one of the
 principal reasons for American pro-
 gress in the past has been that every
 man had a chance to become whatever
 he wanted to be. It used to be fash-
 ionable to be ambitious. The employe
 planned to become an employer; the
 unskilled man sought to become skill-
 ful. A young man was not well
 thought of if he were not striving for
 a higher place in life.

"Today I am wondering what would
 have happened to me by now if fifty
 years ago some fluent talker had con-
 verted me to the theory of the eight-
 hour day and convinced me that it was
 not fair to my fellow-workers to put

forth my best efforts in my work.

"I am glad that the eight-hour day
 had not been invented when I was a
 young man. If my life had been made
 up of eight hour days I do not believe
 I could have accomplished a great
 deal. This country would not amount
 to as much as it does if the young men
 of fifty years ago had been afraid they
 might earn more money than they
 were paid.

"There ought to be some labor leader
 strong enough and wise enough to
 make trade unions a means of fitting
 their members for better jobs and
 greater responsibilities."—Selected.

Would Shut
Down Gas Works

"My stomach has been so filled with
 gas for the last three years that I felt
 I could pretty nearly supply our town.
 I also had frequent pains in right side
 in region of the appendix. Doctors
 didn't help much. One day my neigh-
 bor told me about what Mayr's Won-
 derful Remedy had done for him and I
 got a bottle of our drugist. I can
 say that it will do all and more than
 you claim for it." It is a simple harm-
 less preparation that removes the
 catarrhal mucus from the intestinal
 tract and allays the inflammation
 which causes practically all stomach
 liver and intestinal ailments, includ-
 ing appendicitis. One dose will con-
 vince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug
 Company and leading druggists every-
 where. Adv. 11

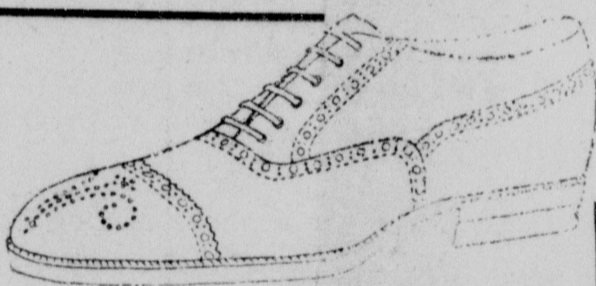
**The Measure
of a Bank . . .**

is its strength, its broad knowledge of
 business and financial matters by its
 officers, plus a well-trained staff of em-
 ployes and a sincere desire to serve
 constructively.

—It is on such a basis that this Bank
 seeks your business and friendship.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas



A New Brogue
 That will appeal to the
 young fellows who are
 looking for something
 different.

—Pinked and perforated with the new
 square tips.

—A light weight Oxford that spells
 comfort for the warm days.

—A high grade Oxford at a low price

\$9.50**BRUNSON & WILLIAMS**

Never trouble, trouble till trouble
 troubles you. Then go to Lutz &
 Schmoker's and get a set of Troublepruf
 tires for your car, then your tire trou-
 bles will be over. 77-tfc

Keep The Flies Out.

We have a large supply of screen
 wire and screen doors. Have your
 home made fly-proof now. C. D.
 Shamburger Lumber Co. 26-2tc

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money
 to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard
 Hardeman, and other Western Texas
 counties. Long time, and at rates, as
 low as can be had any where.
 101-tfc T. P. LISMAN. & SON.

O—U Money. We have plenty to
 loan on improved farms. Davis &
 Summerour. 87-tfc

Lake-Side Grocery Company.

on East Marshall street. Try one of
 our products and you will call again at the
 Lake-Side Grocery. Help me and
 will help you, if you will buy your
 groceries at the East-Side Grocery.
 My telephone will be installed in
 few days.

LAKE-SIDE GROCERY CO.
 25-3tp Vernon, Texas

Some FACTS About

Ford
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They
 show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month
 since January 1, 1921, and how many have been sold to retail customers, in
 the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded prod-
 uction by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks
 and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants com-
 bined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is grow-
 ing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not
 for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many
 more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will
 be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will pre-
 vent anything like prompt deliveries.

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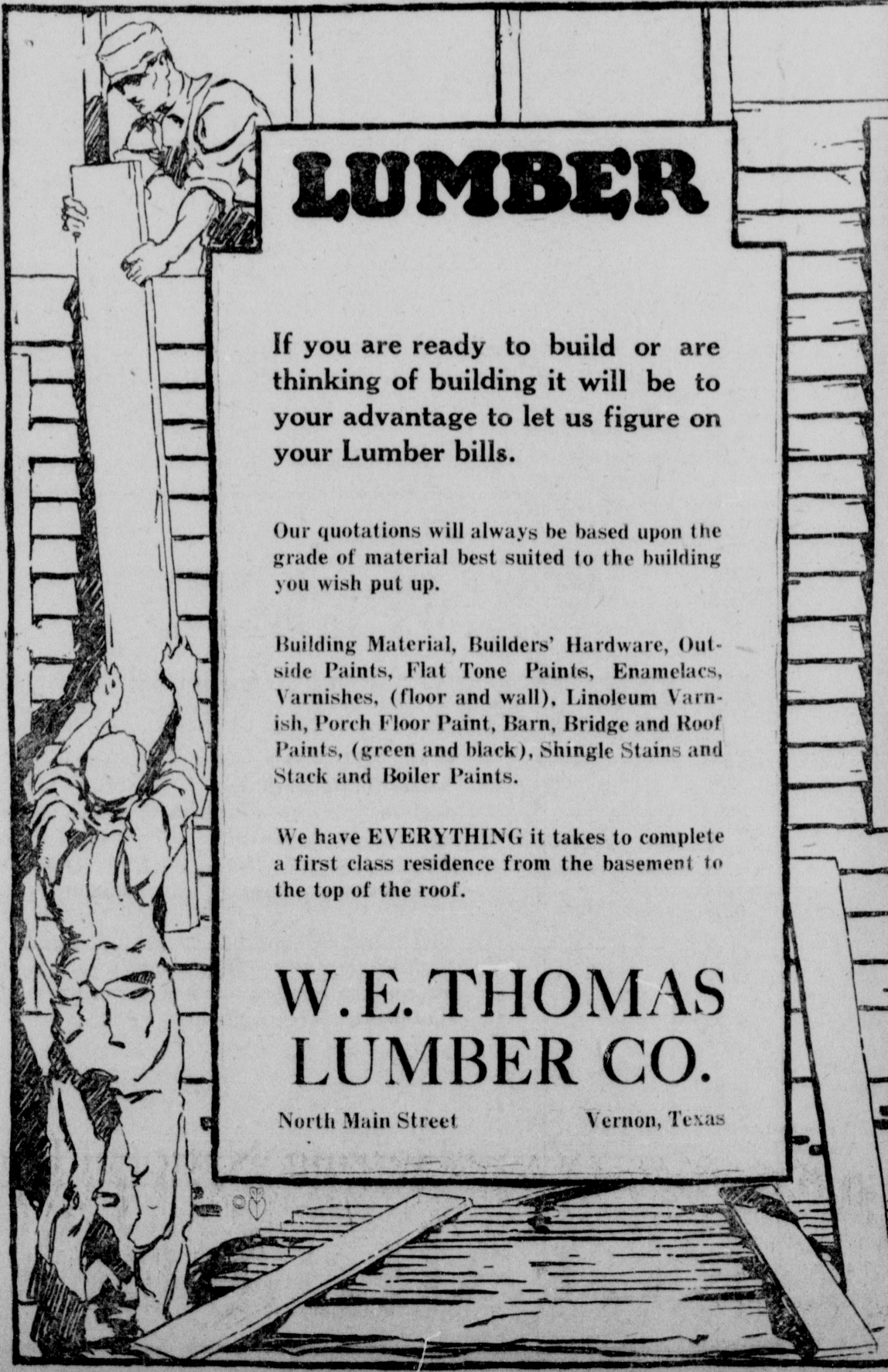
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All Day Services And Dinner On Ground Will Be Held At Church Sunday, April 24.

Dedication services for Mt. Zion Church will be held Sunday, April 24, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting throughout the day, with dinner on the ground at the noon hour. The members of the church are inviting the public to these exercises and especially urge to be present those who gave financial help in the erection of the church building. The following program has been arranged for the occasion.

10:00 Sunday School.
10:30 Song, Prayer and "The History of the Church," given by P. B. Barrett.

10:45 "Response to the History," the Rev. W. W. Adams.
11:00 Dedication sermon, the Rev. W. T. Rouse.

12:00 Dinner on the ground.
1:30 "The Mission of This Church—the World," by the Rev. Pearson.

2:15 "The Relation of This Church to This Association," the Rev. Frank McNear.

2:45 "What Should Be the Attitude of This Church Toward the Seventy-Five Million Campaign," the Rev. Lancaster.

3:15 short talks from visiting brethren.

3:30 closing talk by the pastor, the Rev. Edward Phippen.

FARMERS FAR FROM BANKRUPT.

Statistics Show Actual Buying Power Of Agriculturists Greatly Underestimated.

The American farmer is far from bankrupt, late government statistics show. His actual buying power has been greatly underestimated. These statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture which are being closely studied show that the products of 1920 were worth 100 per cent more than in 1914.

They place the value of the 1920 farm crops and of farm animal products and animals sold and slaughtered at \$19,856,000,000. Since this is over \$5,000,000,000 below the 1919 value, the popular theory has been to figure it all as loss to the farmer, without regard to how much of it is merely a "paper loss."

The Government in one tabulation takes the five-year period 1914-18 as 100. On this index the relative value of all crops in the United States was 2 per cent higher for 1920 than for the average of the five-year period. Leading grain exchange men point to the figures as still further proof of the unfairness of attacks on the present marketing system by professional organizers who have sought legislation which agricultural leaders, farmers and grain men told Congress would destroy the economic functions of the exchange.

Increase In Prospective Graduates.

Austin, Texas, April 15.—Increase in the number of prospective June graduates of the University of Texas is indicated by the announcement of Dean T. U. Taylor, chairman of the faculty committee on diplomas, that there are now 439 applicants for degrees to be conferred on June 13. More than half of the total number, or 239, are applicants for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Next in order come the Bachelor of Laws for which there are 62 aspirants, and the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with 39 applicants. Thirty-three students have also entered applications for graduates degrees, thirty of these being for the Master of Arts and three for the Master of Business Administration.

Report of Operations Done at The Standifer Sanitarium.

A. H. Crawford of Vernon was operated on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Thomason of Chillicothe, Texas, was operated on Wednesday. Miss Lorraine Billups of Oklaunion was operated on Wednesday. 1tp

E. B. Owen went to Graham Thursday on business.

Golden Egg Chick Food at D. C. Mathews. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Trimble of San Angelo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson for the week-end.

Cook Grocery Company has a supply of Mebane cotton seed. 1tc

T. J. Youngblood drove to Mineral Wells Thursday morning. He expects to be gone ten or twelve days.

Golden Egg Chick Food at D. C. Mathews. 1tc

Epworth League To Have Party.

The Epworth League will have a party in the basement of the Methodist Church a week from tonight. Everybody is invited, the members announce.

Mrs. C. R. Staley and daughter, Gwendolyn, went to Duncan, Okla., today to visit with Mr. Staley until Sunday, when they will drive back to Vernon with him.

POTATOES MOST IMPORTANT CROP FOR HOME GARDENERS

Easy to Grow by Observing a Few Important Points—Good Seed and Plenty of Fertilizer Are Essential—Protect From Bugs by Spraying or Dusting.

Irish potatoes are grown in most home gardens, but there are just a few points in the potato-growing game that the home gardener is likely to overlook which are very important. First of all, potatoes grow quickly, and their food supply must be all ready and waiting for them in the soil. Second, they are heavy feeders and want plenty of plant food to draw upon. In other words, the soil for Irish potatoes must not only be rich but it must be rich in plant food of certain kinds. Land that was well manured the previous season and which contains plenty of organic matter is best. The first step in preparing the soil will be to spade or plow it to a depth of 8 or 9 inches, then break up the clods, if

the cut surfaces dry out, turn black and the seed loses vitality very rapidly. Scabby or diseased seed potatoes should not be used for planting. The variety of potatoes to plant will depend largely upon locality. Irish Cobbler is one of the leading early varieties while Rural New Yorker, Early Ohio, Triumph, Green Mountain, and others are grown extensively. Plant the variety most commonly grown in the locality, but be sure that the seed is free from disease and is in good, sound condition.

Do not plant potatoes too deep. Four inches is about the proper depth. Leave the surface almost level and see that there are no clods, stones, or pieces of sod directly over the hills.



there be any, and pulverize the soil practically as deep as it is spaded or plowed.

How to Use Fertilizer.

Commercial fertilizers give good results for growing potatoes, especially if the fertilizer contains potash, as potatoes require more potash than is usually present in the soil. Fertilizer manufacturers mix special brands for potatoes, and these are generally rather rich in potash. How much fertilizer to use will depend upon the fertility of the soil, but as a rule 8 pounds to each 100 feet of row will be about right. A good way to apply the fertilizer is to make the holes or furrows and drop the pieces of seed potato, cover them with an inch or two of soil, then scatter the fertilizer along the row so that it will become well mixed with the soil in completing the covering of the seed. Another method is to scatter the fertilizer in the furrow and mix it with the soil before dropping the pieces of seed potato.

Small, shriveled potatoes, left in the bottom of the barrel at the end of winter are not fit for seed. Only plump, disease-free potatoes, on which the sprouts are just beginning to start, should be used for seed. Seed grown in Maine, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, or some other special seed producing section will as a rule give best results. Seedsmen get the seed potatoes shipped in by the carload and then sell them to gardeners in small quantities. It takes about 10 bushels (600 pounds) of seed potatoes to plant an acre. One bushel of seed will plant one-tenth of an acre which is a space 43 feet wide by 100 feet long. A peck of seed potatoes (15 pounds) should plant 360 feet of row, each potato being cut into chunky pieces having at least one good eye to a piece.

Seed potatoes should not be cut until all ready to plant. Whenever seed potatoes are cut and allowed to stand,

Potatoes are one of the first garden crops to plant in the springtime and it is safe to put the seed in the ground two or three weeks before the date of the last heavy frost. In case there is likely to be a freeze after the plants come up, cover them with an inch or two of loose earth to protect them. They may be uncovered as soon as the weather warms up or they come up through the soil themselves.

In most sections the early potatoes can be followed by a late crop of sweet corn planted between the rows of potatoes about two weeks before the potatoes are dug. Late cabbage plants can be set between the rows of potatoes, then the soil worked about the cabbage plants when the potatoes are dug. Turnips can be grown broadcast on the land after early potatoes. Late potatoes, planted about June 1 to 20 in the north and late in July in the south, occupy the ground until frost and produce the main supply for winter use.

Cultivate Frequently.

Potatoes must be hoed or cultivated at least once a week for about six weeks after the plants appear. While cultivating, the soil should be drawn about the plants forming hills to protect the potatoes from the sun.

Potato bugs, old-fashioned "hard shells" and their children, the soft shells or slugs, are sure to eat the foliage of potatoes unless prevented from doing so. The "hard shell" bugs that are first to appear can often be picked off by hand and killed, but about the only way to control the young soft bugs or slugs is to poison them. This can be done by spraying or sprinkling the potato leaves with a mixture consisting of one ounce of arsenate of lead in one gallon of water or the plants may be dusted with powdered lime to which Paris green has been added at the rate of one ounce to 4 quarts of lime. The dust

should be sifted over the plants during the early morning while the dew is upon the leaves. It will not be necessary to dust or spray the plants but only those where the bugs have started, then go over the potatoes every few days to see that the bugs have not gotten a fresh start.

Thompson Community

Thompson, April 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. J. T. Gossett of Oklaunion, teacher of the primary grades of the Thompson school, is very much improved after suffering a broken shoulder in a car accident while going home from school Friday evening. Miss Effie Couch of Oklaunion taught school two days in Mrs. Gossett's place. The latter is able to be back to school again.

Miss Effie Couch of Oklaunion spent Tuesday night with Misses Louise and Ada Gaston.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore has been very ill with poisoning but is reported some better this morning. Miss O'Donald of Wichita Falls is nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stringer are the proud parents of a baby girl.

O. P. Crites made a business trip to Rayland Wednesday.

The eight months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis has improved after a few days illness.

Mrs. O. P. Crites is improving after a few days illness.

Otis Luttrell is ill at the home of Ranzy Luttrell.

Mrs. T. M. Dennis took her little son, Monroe, to the doctor Saturday to have a grain of sand removed from his eye. The boy is back at school after a week's absence.

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High School Team To Seymour.

The local high school baseball team will go to Seymour Saturday to play the high school aggregation there. Seymour has already proved a victim of the Vernon lads' prowess this season.

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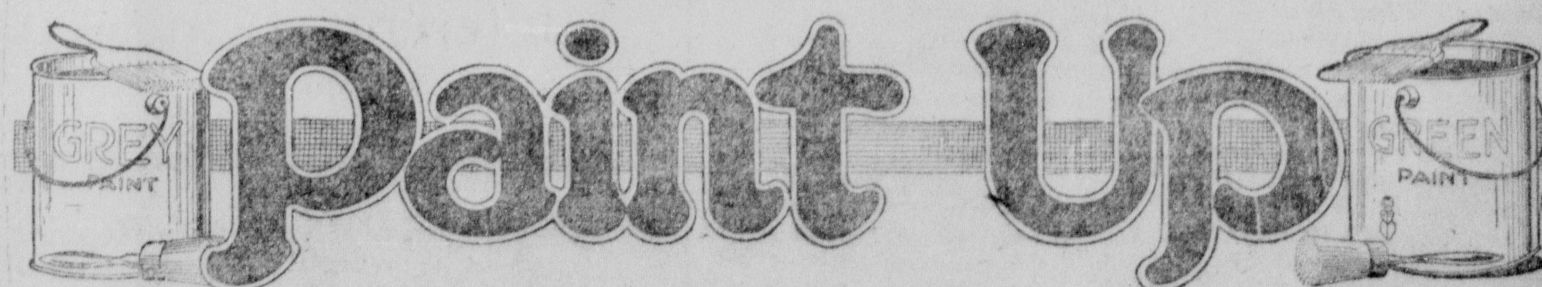
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WRITES PAPER ON HOME SOCIAL LIFE

HOME SCIENCE CLUB CONSIDERS MRS. HARRY MASON'S WORK UNUSUALLY GOOD.

"Social Life of Home Folks" is the subject of a paper which was prepared and read by Mrs. Harry Mason at the meeting of the Home Science Club last Friday. The thoughts brought out in it were so pertinent to present day needs and conditions and were in themselves so interesting to the club members that it was voted to have the paper given to The Record for publication. Its length is prohibitive to the use of it, in its entirety, but parts of it are given below:

"There is a truism that man is a social animal," Mrs. Mason began. "In discussing the Social Life of the Home Folks we might consider it under two separate heads: The Social Life of the Children and The Social Life of the Adults, since the term 'Home Folks' includes every member from the tiniest tot to the oldest member."

"Each child has four avenues of development, mental, physical, spiritual and social. In order to be a well rounded character every child should be given development in all four avenues. Play and social activities in the home furnish the social development, prevents snobbery and self-consciousness and creates a love for the home."

Companionship Needed.

"It is a serious handicap to a child to be compelled to play at all times alone. The companionship of other children will bring out a new and most interesting aspect of your child's personality. The child that grows up a recluse in its play activities will very probably remain such to the end of its life."

Mrs. Mason went on to say that play is not merely for fun but is for the purpose, as well, of giving strength, power and supremacy over every day affairs. It is first of all a socializing affair, she declared, and spoke of the need for right minded parents to give their children training that will fit them for the social demands of the coming generations of this country. A well managed home, she said, must have its department of play as well as its department of marketing, book-keeping and other forms of work.

Country in Play Era.

"The country at large is apparently entering upon a great era of play and recreation of the kind that builds up and enriches the common personality. Millions of dollars are going into this movement and whole city blocks are being devoted to its purpose, to say nothing of the time, the patient thought and other forms of human endeavor which it all represents. So it may be said that we are living in an age when all the activities which help to unfold childhood and to rejuvenate old age are being put into actual practice. The man who has had during youth the benefits of social experience will enjoy greater facility in meeting men in a business way. He will have more confidence in himself, more intimate knowledge of how others think and act and more ability to place his own ideas before the attention of others. True, he may succeed in getting ahead financially without all this social training. Some men do, but notwithstanding their riches they are often worse than mendicants if measured in terms of the true wealth of social efficiency. The man who can merely get by never wealthy except he be also to give nobly of the best he is and has towards the upward progress of society."

Mrs. Mason next stated and went on to give proof of the fact that the real use of society is the chance it affords for the multiplication of human emotions. If a man be ambitious, if he be intellectual or if he be active, he will become all the more so and to a better advantage when his characteristics are quickened and intensified by contact with other persons. In this sense society becomes a potent factor in the development of a life and should be taken seriously and should be guarded carefully.

Spiritual Caliber Important.

"It should be to the interest of all to see to its spiritual caliber, as well as its outward form," the writer says. "For its influence in good and evil is tremendous, growing from day to day as each contribution may suggest; hence how important a role the community has to play through its active society members! For the ever-developing home is the progressive home, the growing home that constitutes the finest social unit, conscious not alone of its own existence but of a self-direction in the unfolding of a life that is constantly increasing in power, appreciation and breadth, operating on a plane that is moving ever and ever onward, creating from day to day, newer and happier standards, not by drifting along in a social order that says guard well your own class, keep within a select circle, return your social obligations by formally entertaining those who have entertained you, or above all make an effort to climb into the set that will best grati-

CALIFORNIAN BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD FOR 220 YARDS



Charles Paddock, the University of Southern California sprinter who clipped two-fifths of a second off the world's record for 220 yards at a meet in Berkeley, Cal. The old record was twenty-one and one-fifth seconds. Paddock, timed by four clocks, broke the tape in twenty and four-fifth seconds.

fy your sense of worldly possession; but rather, by welcoming in the building of a social organization. This requires a consciousness of the law upon which all true society rests, the law being that every part of the universe is so intimately related that no portion can exist by itself. Discovery, however, puts things into new relationship and this constant change, we will progress, is moving toward more and more harmonious and effective relation, for right relationship is the secret of all human power. A man who has come into contact and sympathy with every order of man and knows his relationship with each and his place among all, is a happier and happier human factor than the one who knows only the isolated kind of his own exclusive type."

East Vernon.

East Vernon, April 11.—By special correspondence.—Wheat prospects are good for a bumper crop. The recent rain fall benefited wheat very much, washing off the rust. Warm weather has increased the green bug parasites considerably.

Some farmers are beginning to plant feed crops such as corn and grain sorghums. Some will plant cotton soon, if the warm weather continues.

Church services were held Sunday by Rev. J. A. Edmondson of Vernon.

Mrs. Rufus Odum is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Floyd Earle is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

R. C. Collins has returned from a business trip to Greene Gap, New Mexico.

The East Vernon senior boys basketball team will play the senior boys of Vera, Texas, Friday afternoon. The place the game will be played as yet has not been determined but is expected to be either on the West Vernon court, or the Vernon High School court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burchfield visited Mr. Burchfield's sister, Mrs. S. P. King of Guyer.

Singing will be held at the school house every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LABOR SUPPLY BEST IN THREE YEARS

Washington, April 12.—The farm labor situation in the United States is decidedly easier than it has been in the last three years. This is shown by figures of normal supply and demand for hired farm labor to be read as index numbers as follows:

Year	Supply	Demand	Ratio of Supply to Demand
1921	95.2	87.5	108.8
1920	72.4	105.3	68.8
1919	84.4	101.8	82.9
1918	72.9	101.4	71.9

There is sufficient labor in Texas for all requirements of the cotton crop, the Department of Agriculture announced in the survey.

Harry Norwood was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

J. N. Fulcher, county superintendent of schools, went to Olney Thursday to serve as judge in district literary events held at that place. Mr. Fulcher plans to go also to Cundiff to visit his parents before returning.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1921.—Not far from April 16 a cold wave will come into the Alaskan Northern Rockies and will soon thereafter cover Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and northeastern British Columbia. This will be an important and dangerous cold wave, carrying frosts farther south than usual. The cold waves of March that did so much damage and of which my weather charts gave accurate and ample forecasts were double, the two occurring about nine days apart, the greatest damage coming with last one during the week centering on March 31. The April cold wave will be very much like those of March, the last one of the April freezes occurring during the week centering on April 18 near meridian 90; a little earlier farther west and a little later east of meridian 90.

On account of the season being later these April frosts will not go so far south as did those in March. The average time of last killing frosts in Washington State and the northern Rockies varies greatly; for east of Rockies they occur along a line running from "Texas panhandle," via Hannibal, Mo., Lexington, Ky., Bristol, Va., to eastern Massachusetts. Preceding and following this great high, or cold wave, the lows or storm centers, will go to the other and equally great extremes. This cold wave and its storm centers belong to the severe storms predicted for the week center-

ing on April 22, for which increased rains and changes of location have been predicted. These rains, however, are expected to reach two-thirds of the continent, the locations most favorable being east of mountains and ridges extending north and south, east of hills like the "Black Hills," along rivers and valleys extending east and west, because moisture will come from central parts of the North Atlantic ocean. Summer and Fall fishing will be best where the moisture will be evaporated.

Some high-up financial manipulators want a financial panic in America. This has been admitted by some of our best authorities. That is capitalism. It is very plain, however, that vastly the greatest portion of American wealth is in favor of honest business prosperity. I radically agree with the latter. That is the reason I have advised farmers not to sell cotton or grain. The markets are absolutely unfair, because they are manipulated. This will not continue and I advise farmers to put their money and labor into crops this year; produce all you can and then enter into a combination by which you can reach the consumer by a shorter route, thereby benefiting both the producers and the consumers. This is the time to do your best because at least two-thirds of this continent will produce good crops for 1921 and world production for 1922 will be two-thirds on the other side.

HAWAIIAN JEWELS PLEASED WITH THEIR NATIVE MUSIC

The Hawaiian Jewels, a troupe consisting of three men and two women, pleased audiences Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Opera House with their soft, native music. Palmer Paka, steel guitar artist, offered the feature entertainment of the evenings with his excellent instrumental work. He was ably assisted as accompanists by Dan Smith and D. K. Makunakane, guitar players.

Lucile Paka, who played the ukulele and performed the hula hula dance, was also very good. Her dance was

intended to typify the ancient steps performed by the islanders in their pagan god worship. Milani Keala, the other woman in the troupe, likewise played a ukulele and sang.

Singing At Fargo Sunday.

There will be mixed singing at the Fargo Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and the old harp singers are requested to bring their books.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison went Tuesday to Canyon, Tulia, and other points on the South Plains. They are making the trip in an automobile.

VIVIANI HERE; MAY SEEK NEW LOAN FOR FRANCE



Rene Viviani, the noted French statesman, who recently arrived in New York from France as a special envoy of the French Government. Mr. Viviani's visit has created international discussion. While he formally declared his trip was to pay the respects of France to President Harding, it is understood that its chief purpose is to create a closer bond between America and France. It was later disclosed that the former Premier may ask for an additional loan.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowles of Fort Worth were in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Knowles is traveling agent in the traffic department of the Southern Pacific lines.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell visited Saturday in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, on his way to New Orleans to take a special course in medicine.

HIGH DISTINCTION WILL GO TO LOCAL MAN AT CONCLAVE

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the marshalls will designate their positions in line. The first division, consisting of commanderies numbering from 1 to 18 inclusive will form on Scott Ave., right of the line resting on Tenth St., facing north. The second division, of which the Vernon commandery will form a part and containing commanderies numbering 19 to 40 inclusive, will form on Scott Ave., the right of the line resting on Eleventh St., facing north. The third division, consisting of commanderies numbering from 41 to 72 together with commanderies U. D., will form on the east side of Scott Ave., the right of the line resting on Twelfth St., facing north. The fourth division, composed of Wichita Falls commandery 59, will form on the west side of Scott Ave., the right of the line resting on Twelfth St., facing north.

Move Promptly At 10:15.

The parade will move promptly at 10:15 and all subordinate commanderies are requested to bring their parade banners. All unattached Sir Knights are asked to join their division and fall in under the standard of one of the commanderies in their division.

Marshalls in the parade will be W. R. Ellis, grand marshal and member of Dallas commandery 6; F. L. Booth, marshal first division, and member of Waco commandery 10; M. J. Dowlin, marshal second division, and member Worth commandery 19; W. G. Haag, marshal third division, and member Temple commandery 41; and Charles H. Smoot, marshal fourth division, and member of Wichita Falls 59.

BELIEVES NEARLY HALF OF PEOPLE HAVE TUBERCULOSIS

Nearly fifty per cent of all people of all ages in the United States, at some time in their lives, have active tuberculosis, according to Dr. H. E. Robertson, Professor of Pathology at the University of Minnesota, who recently completed a series of post-mortem investigations of this disease. Of the remaining fifty per cent the evidence indicates that fully one-half at some period of their lives have been menaced by tubercle bacilli. Dr. Robertson concludes from these findings that there is no rule of immunity to tuberculosis upon which we may rely.

The Texas Public Health Association with its allied local associations is conducting an active campaign against tuberculosis and believes that it is within the power of every man to keep himself from getting tuberculosis, even after the germs have entered his body. Plenty of fresh air, wholesome, nutritious food, hard work but no overwork, eight hours sleep out of every twenty-four, cleanliness, periodic physical examination, and muscle building exercises are the best means of prevention prescribed to those who wish to keep their bodies strong enough to combat tuberculosis.

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WEST VIRGINIAN MAY BE INTERNAL REVENUE HEAD



Joseph H. McDermott, of Morgantown, W. Va., photographed while leaving the White House after a conference with President Harding. According to rumors in official Washington, Mr. McDermott is a leading candidate for the post of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. McDermott is one of the leaders of the Republican Party in West Virginia.

At The Churches

Methodist.
REV. S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.—Subject: "They Brought Him to Jesus."

Epworth League at 6:30—Special musical program.
Evening service at 7:30—Subject: "Contagious Christianity."
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m.
Subject: "Christian Americanization."
Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Baptism." There will be a baptismal service.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Children's story hour Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m.
There will be no preaching on account of absence of the local preacher, until further notice in this column. All members are urged to attend the regular Lord's Day services, however, and visitors are always welcome.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 and 7:45.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

The meeting closed last Sunday night with 31 additions to the church. Baptizing next Sunday night. Let all who joined the church during the meeting be on hand Sunday morning to receive explanations as to the church covenant.

The pastor will deliver the first of a series of sermons to the young people next Sunday evening. The subject for the hour will be "The Tragedy of a Wasted Life." All are invited to worship with us.

Lutheran.
REV. J. A. BERNBAUM, Pastor.
Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Science.
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Piper's Father Better.

A. F. Jackson, father of Mrs. L. E. Piper, is somewhat better at the Piper residence on West Paradise Street following an attack of double pneumonia with complications. Mr. Jackson, who of late has been in San Antonio, has been ill here for some time. Mrs. Jackson is here as are two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Randolph of San Antonio and Mrs. E. P. Kohl of Kansas City, Mo. W. K. Jackson, a son, is expected here tomorrow from Seattle, Wash.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued April 13 to Jim Marrow and Miss Ellen Beavers of Thalia, John L. Cayce and Miss Lula E. V. Barkley, Jasper Bell and Mrs. May Hickman of Frederick, Okla., and April 14 to John Storey and Miss Iva Dobson.

Baby Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Dyer are the parents of a boy born to them Wednesday, April 13. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

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WOMEN LAWYERS

MRS. AUGUSTA MALEY



Mrs. Augusta Maley

Another of the fast-growing list of Portias who are making good is Mrs. Augusta Emille Maley, of Hackensack, N. J., who recently had the distinction of being the first woman attorney to appear before the New Jersey courts as counsel for a person accused of murder. After a spirited plea to the jury Mrs. Maley's client was found guilty of murder in the second degree. She is associated with her husband, Patrick Henry Maley, in the practice of law.

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Round Trip to The Round-Up.
During the 3 days of the Round-Up at Wichita Falls, I will run a motor bus from Vernon leaving between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and returning after the program in the evening. \$4.00 round trip.
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DOES IT PAY TO GROW TEXAS HALF & HALF COTTON?

Two lots of 27 bales each of late picked cotton was offered on the local market lately. One lot was Texas Half & Half and the other was two well known varieties.

The Half & Half brought the farmer a premium of \$270.00 over the other lot and the local buyers made on it \$335.80, totaling \$605.80 in its favor.

The reasons are—It matures early, and the bolls if caught by the frost does not contain the sap and stain the lint. The lint is whiter and sells well on any market, as it is acclimated. It makes more and costs less per 100 pounds lint to pick, than any other cotton. Grow it this season and prosper. Seed \$1.50 per bushel; cash or approved note.

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DRESS FORM MADE IN DEMONSTRATION HERE ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes of A. & M. College Shows Women of Vernon and Wilbarger County How They Can Duplicate Their Figures To Use In Doing Their Sewing.

A demonstration in the making of a dress form was given for the benefit of women in Vernon and Wilbarger County Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the library building by Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of the Extension Division of A. and M. College. About a hundred and fifty women were present to hear the lecture and see the work done. The following rural communities were represented by from five to twenty women: West Vernon, Oklaunion, Tolbert, Wildcat, Doans and Hines.

Miss Maude Hildebrandt of Wildcat having volunteered to act as model for the demonstration, Mrs. Barnes began the work of making the form by putting on Miss Hildebrandt a tight fitting gauze shirt, eight sizes smaller than her bust measure called for. After it had been fitted smoothly to the figure strips of gummed paper, about an inch wide, were pasted tightly around the waist line, around the arm eyes, and around the largest part of the hips; then strips were pasted down the center front and center back, to hold the shirt in place.

Covered With Paper.
With five women to help her Mrs. Barnes then proceeded with the work of completely coating the figure with the gummed paper. She worked at the end of a table on each side of which stood two women cutting and wetting the paper. The fifth assistant worked on one side of the model while Mrs. Barnes worked on the other. The first coat of paper was put on by working from the center back and the center front, pasting strips extending from the collar to the waist line, side by side, lapping them about one half inch. After the waist was covered the hips were given a coat of the paper in much the same way. Where the fullness of the figure demanded the paper was curved and the triangular spaces filled in with shorter strips.

A second coat of paper was put on beginning at the shoulder and pasting the strips so that they slanted toward the center, both front and back. These were lapped at the center where they came together. Below the waist the paper was put on the same as it was in the first coat, the ends around the waist being covered with one or two strips of paper. Several strips were then pasted singly around the collar and across the shoulders to hold the arms close to the form.

Is Cut Off Model.
When the model had been sufficiently coated Mrs. Barnes cut the paper up the back with a safety razor blade, cut the shirt with scissors and took it off the figure. It was pasted back together with short strips of the gummed paper used both inside and out. All raw edges were then covered and it was trimmed off around the bottom so that it stood level. The form stood erect and firm, a perfect duplicate of the figure over which it was modeled.

Mrs. Barnes said it should be given a coat of shellac as soon as it became thoroughly dry, thus making it moisture proof. She explained how it could be put on a standard by first pasting in the bottom of it a cardboard base, then cutting out a wooden disk the same size. To this latter nail a stick about the size of a broom handle to which has been nailed cross pieces for a base. Tack the form to this wooden disk, making it just as high as the person who is to use it. It was suggested that two wooden disks might be used in place of one and that the one in the bottom of the form be attached to the one on the floor by means of yard sticks, the inch end on the bottom. This will enable the woman to get the length of her dresses on her form.

May Buy Supplies.
Mrs. Barnes said that she had personally made arrangements with Sears-Robuck to handle equipment for making dress forms at home. The package complete with all that is needed may be had for \$2.00 by writing to the Pattern Department of this house in Dallas. It contains the shirt, of the size specified in the order, a roll

HE WAS COMMANDER OF MISSING NAVAL BALLOON



Chief Quartermaster George K. Wilkinson, who was in command of the naval balloon A-5597, which left the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., March 22. The balloon carried a crew of five. It was picked up in the Gulf of Mexico without any one aboard. It is almost certain that all were lost.

LEGION SMOKER WELL ATTENDED

EX-SERVICE MEN ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING IN ELKS CLUB ROOMS.

About eighty ex-service men were in attendance last night at the American Legion smoker given in the Elks club rooms. A sociable evening was enjoyed and the program opened with a talk by Rev. Gus Ramage, the post chaplain. J. B. Hrdlicka entertained with minstrel impersonations.

Owens and Bowers opened the athletic part of the program with a one fall wrestling match which Owens won with a body scissors hold. Sam McLarty and Curtis Hogsett offered one of the best features of the evening in another one fall match which McLarty won after a hard struggle. Rev. Gus Ramage refereed the matches. A negro battle royal was the closing card of the athletic program.

Sandwiches and drinks were served and then the former soldiers were entertained with Hawaiian music furnished by the troupe showing at the local Opera House. Hula hula dancing was also featured.

Will Assist Association.

The local post will assist San Jacinto Day in beautifying Eastview cemetery. Members of the post will meet at 9 o'clock the morning of April 21 before the Vernon Drug store and proceed to the cemetery in trucks. Commander Elzy Youngblood is desirous that every ex-service man in the county make application for a victory medal. This may be done through the post adjutant or commander.

Arrested On Bootlegging Charge.

Sam Bibby, a transient, was arrested Wednesday evening in the north part of town on a charge of bootlegging. Bibby is said to have sold a half gallon of corn whiskey for \$15. He is thought to be from Hill county as indicated by a letter found in his clothing. Federal authorities at Wichita Falls were notified and will come here for the prisoner.

of gummed paper and a pint can of shellac.

It took Mrs. Barnes just exactly an hour to complete the form which she made in the demonstration. She said that women wishing to make forms should gather themselves into groups of seven and work as she and her volunteer assistants did yesterday: as it would insure greater speed.

Thursday morning Mrs. Barnes met with the girls of the county who are entered in the clothing contest. She talked to them on the proper form of dress and the right kind of shoes and corsers.

Mrs. Barnes left this morning for Quanah where she will be for two days giving lectures.

NO RESULTS FROM TRIANGLE EXPECTED BEFORE SUNDAY

Every Caution Is Exercised By Drillers To Eliminate All Causes That Might Ruin Well—Finish Reaming Hole Today—H. & F. Commences Rat Tail Drilling Thursday.

No definite developments may be expected in the Triangle well south of town before Sunday or Monday, J. E. Watts, president of the company, said this morning. Extreme caution is being exercised by drillers to eliminate all possible dangers before attempting to drill into the sand. Casing will be carefully set and water trouble put out of consideration before the final step is taken. At present the drillers are reaming the hole from top to bottom with a rock bit and may complete this work today.

A good rock provides an efficient seal for the casing and under this rock is the oil sand which was picked up about Tuesday noon at a depth of 2,008 or 2,010 feet. An attempt to bring in the well is not being postponed until some definite time, but is only awaiting getting the hole in shape for the final operation. Not one minute is being lost, said Mr. Watts, and the crews are working night and day.

Is In Higher Structure.

It is thought the Triangle sand is in a higher structure than that of the Pyramid or Sigler number 1 wells. There is also an advantage in surface in favor of the Triangle. For these reasons the sand encountered Tuesday is expected to be the same picked up in the other wells. Determination of the sand's productivity, said Mr. Watts, can only be determined by drilling in. There is no rule by which its worth can be estimated by merely examining.

If the oil is there, he said, it will show when the bit is sent into the sand. There is no effort to conceal from the public any news concerning the Triangle, and visitors are welcome to inspect the well and operations thereon, Mr. Watts said.

H. & F. Starts Rat Tailing.

The H. and F., located southwest of the Triangle, started rat tailing Thursday morning and is down a little more than 1,500 feet. According to E. P. Hicks, president of the company, nothing definite is expected before 2,000 feet is reached and this will not be for five or six days. No night crew is employed on the H. and F. well.

The H. and F. is likewise proceeding cautiously in order to avoid any trouble that might ruin the hole. Cuttings are being carefully watched in order to detect any traces of the sand expected within the next 100 feet.

Pyramid Again Sideltracking.

The Pyramid has proceeded about 70 feet on its second attempt at sideltracking. Another week will be required to determine definitely what results may be expected, officials state. The Gene well, directly south of the H. and F., is down 1,250 feet, officials announced this morning. Drilling is proceeding satisfactorily.

Drillers expected to resume operations today on the Guyer-Trisler well in the Waggoner colony. The hole is now 2,532 feet deep and will be made 2,700 feet deep if possible.

ARE GRADING STREETS AND MENDING ASPHALT

East Olive and North Mesquite Sts. are being graded by the city as part of its improvement work on the streets. Cracks in the asphalt streets are also being mended. Work of this kind has been going on for some time.

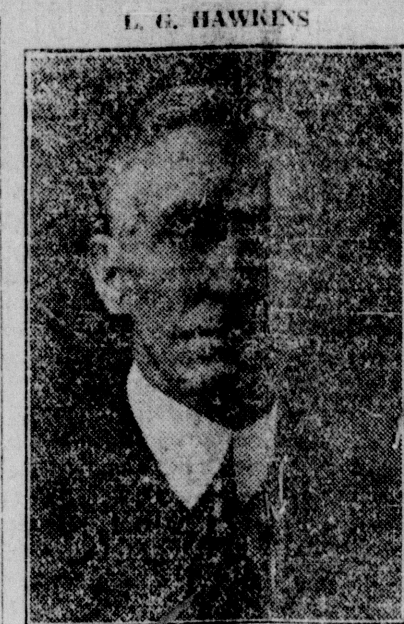
Another enterprise demanding attention from the city workmen is the digging of a drainage ditch from the outlet of the main sewer to the river. Of late the Pease river has altered its course and is now a considerable distance from the outlet of the sewer.

Dispose Of Jury Cases.

Jury cases in the county court were disposed of Tuesday and the jury discharged. Criminal cases for the remaining term of court will be without juries. Alford France plead guilty this week to assault and was fined \$25 and costs.

Boy To Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

A boy was born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Browning living in East Vernon. Mother and child are doing well.



Vernon banker who will become Grand Commander of Texas Knights-Templar.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS ELECT TRUSTEES

COUNTY BOARD OFFICIALS ALSO RECEIVE OFFICE IN ANNUAL ELECTION.

County and rural school district trustees were placed in office April 2 by voters in the respective precincts. In some of the districts three officials were elected, and in others a sufficient number to make up three, the required number of each school board.

The trustees elected and the districts from which they received office are as follows:

Number 28, Plainview—J. R. Guyton and J. R. Grimes.

Number 4, Jackson Springs—J. W. Kirk and P. C. Spears.

Number 12, Farmers Valley—J. M. Inklebarger, E. F. Randel, and J. F. Gold.

Number 2, Bourland—E. L. Ladd and T. P. Bourland.

Number 17, Fargo—J. S. Mason.

Number 15, Haney—C. E. Lyon and C. H. Price.

Number 33, East Vernon—C. E. Koontz and R. B. Judd.

Number 24, Tolbert—Mrs. E. B. Page, M. S. Swinburn, and W. A. Cummings.

Number 5, Doans—J. C. Wilson and J. P. Richardson.

Number 45, Hawk Hill—H. P. Parker and J. O. Morgan.

Number 1, West Vernon—Max Knouth and Steve Cook.

Number 34, Wells Chapel—Clarence Saunders and J. M. Bell.

Number 18, Crescent Cove—L. E. Phipps and D. D. Hardage.

Number 43, El Reno—Joseph Reck and C. D. Walls.

Number 36, Parsley—J. B. Cox.

Number 3, Kinschloe—T. E. Davis and E. L. Redford.

Number 19, Wildcat—W. H. Key and H. N. Brooks.

Number 30, Pleasant Valley—E. C. Bratcher.

Number 23, Sherwood—J. A. Ammons and Sam Cannon.

County Trustees Elected.

County trustees elected were Cecil Storey from commissioner's precinct number 2, Hugh King from commissioner's precinct number 1, and S. T. Porterfield from commissioner's precinct number 3. Mr. Storey and Mr. Porterfield were re-elected to office and Mr. King replaces W. M. Bowman.

S. O. Wilson of Harrold and H. G. Simmonds of Tolbert are hold overs in office.

Other school districts than those named above either held no elections or have thus far failed to report, according to County Superintendent J. N. Fekcher. Odell, Oklaunion, and Harrold are independent school districts.

Re-elect Country Club Directors.

At a meeting Tuesday of the stockholders in the Hillcrest Country Club the old board of directors was again installed in office. The members of the board are Les K. Johnson, R. D. L. Kilgough, L. E. Piger, S. A. Castlebury, Cy Long, Mrs. O. T. Warlick, and Mrs. Della Houssels.

Former Vernon Man Killed at Ranger.

A. E. Kitchen, mechanic on the Hamon Railroad, who was killed at 1:30 Tuesday when a motor car he and two other men were riding was crashed into by a westbound Texas & Pacific passenger train, formerly lived in Vernon. His companions jumped in time to save their lives. Kitchen jumped just as the motor and the train came together and his head was crushed.

HIGH DISTINCTION WILL GO TO LOCAL MAN AT CONCLAVE

L. G. Hawkins In Line for Grand Commander of Texas Knights-Templar—Has Been Prominent In Masonic Work for Many Years—Large Delegation From This Section.

L. G. Hawkins of this city, deputy grand commander, Knights-Templar for the state of Texas, will be installed next week at Wichita Falls as grand commander of the State according to the annual custom of the order. This signal honor to the local banker comes as probably the greatest distinction of its sort ever awarded a Vernon man and will be given at the sixty-eighth annual convocation of the fraternal organization. John B. Sawtell of Waco is the outgoing grand commander.

Mr. Hawkins has been a Knight-Templar since 1900 and took his first degree in Masonry in 1893. He has been an officer in the grand commandery for ten years, commencing his honorary career at Brownwood in 1911 as Grand Captain of the Guard. He has held all offices in the order leading to the one he now fills.

Is Widely Known.

Mr. Hawkins has filled capably local posts of leadership and is known not merely throughout this section, but the entire State for his activity in fraternal work. He is past commander of Vernon Commandery 33, past high priest of the Vernon Chapter, and past master of the Vernon Blue Lodge. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.

L. G. Hawkins has lived in Vernon since March 31, 1892. He served as local agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railway and later removed to Bowie where he remained three years. Coming back to Vernon he entered the banking business in 1900, and is now vice-president of the Waggoner National Bank, vice-president of The Vernon Record, and has many investments in about Vernon. He is regarded as one of the community's leading citizens and has consistently sanctioned and aided moves aimed at projecting and improving the city's welfare. Mr. Hawkins is 52 years old and was born in Mansfield, La., December 13, 1868.

The Texas Grand Commandery of Knights-Templar will open its convocation April 20 and will continue through the following day. On Tuesday, April 19, drill teams from the various commanderies will compete for premier honors. There will be no representation in this from Vernon Commandery 33.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be devoted to business sessions and entertainments will take place only in the evenings. The local commandery will assist the Wichita Falls order in serving as hosts to the visiting Sir Knights. The Waco commandery will render a reception to the outgoing commander, a member of that organization, and Vernon will likewise offer one for the incoming grand commander.

Expect Large Attendance.

The largest attendance of any convocation yet held is anticipated by local officials. Two hundred Sir Knights from the Vernon commandery are expected to be on hand for the great parade to be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Only 150 cards were forwarded by Recorder W. H. Huggins but seventy-five per cent of the receivers have signified their intention of going to the convocation. There are approximately 300 members in the Vernon commandery.

Ladies Are Invited.

Ladies of the Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend the convocation, said Mr. Huggins. Mrs. R. C. Smith of Wichita Falls is chairman of the ladies' entertainment committee and will look after the welfare of the women in attendance.

An effort to charter a special train for the delegations from this section has as yet met with no response from the railroad company. In the event that this is not possible, most of the Sir Knights will probably go to Wichita Falls Wednesday morning in motor cars, Mr. Huggins said. Following is an outline of the parade to be conducted the morning of Wednesday, April 20.

All subordinate commanderies and unattached Sir Knights will assemble at the intersection of Scott Ave. and Tenth St. at 9:30 a. m., at which point

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BAVARIAN PRINCE A MONK: CELEBRATES FIRST MASS



Prince George of Bavaria, grandson of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, recently ordained a monk, celebrated his first mass at a Jesuit convent at Innsbruck. The Prince was a major in the Austrian Army during the war. He was married to the Archduchess Isabella of Austria, but the pair were divorced soon after their marriage because of some ritual oversight in the ceremony.

NEW COMMITTEES NAMED BY MAYOR

NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONERS ATTEND FIRST MEETING TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the city commission held Tuesday, April 12, new committees were appointed by the mayor and will continue in force during the term of office of those composing them. It was the first meeting for the newly elected commissioners. Following is a list of the units and those who make them up.

Street and bridge committee—J. M. Napier, chairman; J. D. Key, and W. M. Blackwood.

Fire, water and sewer committee—J. D. Key, chairman; W. M. Blackwood, and E. M. Rogers.

Finance committee—W. M. Blackwood, chairman; J. M. Napier, and J. D. Key.

Building committee—E. M. Rogers, chairman; J. D. Key and W. M. Blackwood.

Mayor protem and corporation judge—W. M. Blackwood.

Dr. T. A. King and T. L. Rouse were reappointed trustees on the school board to hold office for two years.

Blackwood City Judge.

W. M. Blackwood, who has been made city judge, will assume the duties heretofore exercised in that respect by Harry Mason.

Commenting upon the appointment

Mr. Mason said:

"I am confident that Mr. Blackwood will prove one of the most competent officials the city has ever had in this capacity. He will exercise jurisdiction over all traffic rules and regulations, will attend to their enforcement and assess penalties for their violations. I expect a most capable administration from him in this office."

Take Over Insurance Agency.

The insurance agency formerly owned by Mrs. Helen D. Chapin, with its office in the City Bakery, has been purchased by Forest Nowlin and S. A. White of this city and a new office has been opened on the first floor of the First Guaranty State Bank, immediately in the rear of the depository. Mrs. Chapin, who has been here a year, will continue in business with the new owners and the firm will handle general insurance. Both Mr. Nowlin and Mr. White have had previous experience in the insurance business.

Legion Beats High School.

The local post of the American legion defeated the local high school baseball team Wednesday afternoon 11 to 10 at the fairgrounds. Coach Winston pitched for the high school aggregation and McLarty for the ex-service men. The local post has received a challenge for a game from the Crowell legion team.

VERNON WILL HAVE COUNTY FAIR LATE IN THE SUMMER

Event Will Be One Of Unusual Attractiveness, According To Plans Of Directors—Will Try To Arrange For Date That Will Not Conflict—Prizes And Purses To Be Offered.

Vernon will again have a county fair this year, according to plans of directors made at a recent meeting, and the attraction will in all probability be staged during the late summer or early fall. Last year was the first that a fair has not been staged here in some time, and the present directors, after carefully testing out the sentiment of merchants and townspeople as well as other residents of the county, discovered public opinion in favor of the enterprise. R. H. Coffee has been made manager of the fair and will have full charge of its presentation.

"The fair will be just as good as ever," said Mr. Coffee, "and we shall have the usual line of attractions. There will be races, a carnival, and livestock and agricultural exhibits. We are trying to arrange for a date that will not conflict with those in other counties."

Will Take First Date.

The lateness of the directors' decision, said Mr. Coffee, will necessitate bringing the fair here at the first available date. Other communities have booked their fairs some time ago. An effort will be made to contract for the race horse and carnivals that exhibit at these other occasions.

The fair will probably be staged three days during the latter part of some week. It will be given at the fair grounds west of town. Prizes and purses will be offered in the races and exhibits.

Directors in the county fair board are A. M. Bourland, president; Carl Smith, secretary; Harry Mason, Cy Long, and Wheeler Lundy.

SHERIFF BUSY IN EARLY MORN.

Captures Two Trucks Loaded With Casing As Well As Wagon Hauling Two Bales of Cotton.

Two trucks loaded with casing alleged to have been stolen from the Byars well, and four men in charge of the vehicles were taken by the sheriff about 3 o'clock Saturday morning on the road west of Elberta. The men are now in jail awaiting trial. The alarm was turned in from a resident near the well and accompanied by A. M. Bourland, Sheriff Ish overtook the alleged intruders a short distance from the oil town.

While questioning the prisoners, the party in the road was overtaken by a wagon containing two bales of cotton. The inopportune time chosen by those in charge for transferring their product awoke the suspicions of "Uncle Billy" who immediately halted the suspects and made them prisoners.

Those charged with stealing the cotton were turned over to Wichita county officers as the alleged theft was committed in that county.

Federation To Entertain Three.

The Vernon Federation of Women's Clubs, composed of the Home Science Club, the Culture Club, the Delphian Club, the Parent-Teachers Association, the W. C. T. U. and the Civic League, will entertain on April 23 Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell, president of this district Federation. Mrs. Guy Harding Goodman, president of Hale County District, and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of the Armstrong County District. These three women will be on their way to Wichita Falls to attend the State Federation meeting which will be held the week of April 24, and have consented to stop off here as the guests of the local organization.

Postpone Church of Christ Meeting.

The meeting scheduled to begin Sunday at the Church of Christ has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement evangelist Foy E. Wallace made yesterday. Mr. Wallace will be out of the city for the next three weeks. The local minister planned to exchange pulpits with Early Arceneaux, of Wichita Falls, but his absence prevents this arrangement being fulfilled. Mr. Wallace will conduct a meeting in Plainview. Announcement will be made later concerning the time for holding the meeting which was to have been started Sunday.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE

"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."

Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

Friday—TODAY—Friday.



Charles Ray

An Old Fashioned Boy

Century Comedy "FIRE BUGS"

SATURDAY.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

AMERICANO

Universal Comedy, "A WAITING MAID."

Episode Eleven—"KING OF THE CIRCUS."

MONDAY.



Viola Dana

OFF SHORE PIRATE

Also Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Charles Ray in "The Old Fashioned Boy." Also Century Comedy "Fire Bugs."

Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Americano." Also an Universal comedy "A Waiting Maid," and Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus."

Monday—Viola Dana in "The Off-Shore Pirate." Also Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

Ardita Farnum was an heiress to a million and because of that and also because she was young and beautiful, she found life just one proposal after another. Even after she refused a lot of them they came back—because of the million. One evening while driving in the park she was held up by a band of thugs from whom she was rescued by a job and handsome stranger. The latter made light of her thanks and walked away without introducing himself and later met the hold-up men and paid them liberally for their co-operation. Later Ardita managed an introduction to the stranger when she saw him at a polo game and proceeded to fall in love with him. Little knowing that he, too, was after her money but was using more tricky than most to get it. While yachting with her uncle, who is trying to make her see that the man she wants to marry is a crook, she is invited to dine with Colonel Moreland and his son Toby. She refuses and her uncle goes and leaves her. In a little while a young man, provided with a crew, boarded the yacht and told the young lady that he had come to take charge of her cruise. When he tossed her a cigarette bearing the initials T. M. she figured out that he was Toby Moreland and that he was bluffing. She entered into the joke and did as she was expected to do—by falling in love with him.

At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—Mildred Harris in "Habit." Also Hall Room Boys in "Stung Again." Additional Saturday—"The Purple Riders."

Habit made her want the things she had always been used to. When her father could no longer give them to her she married and when she found that her husband could not supply her every demand she was lured away by another man. When her husband breaks down a door and enters the room where she and the rich tempter are dining an exciting climax ensues; but the anti-climax brings still another thrill and a surprise as well.

Monday and Tuesday—Clara Kimball Young in "Mid-Channel." Additional Monday, Henry Lehman Comedy, "The Game Lady."

Zoe and Theo Blundell had reached the Mid-Channel of their marriage—when they were striving together for success and achievement they shared each others joys and sorrows, but with these things accomplished there came a change. They got on each other's nerves. As a result the husband grew more and more absorbed in business and the wife spent more and more of her time going to balls and theaters in the company of other men—friends and business associates of her husband, but other men just the same. There were no baby hands to guide their craft as it went over the treacherous waters of the Mid-Channel and it came near being wrecked. Matters grew worse and Zoe and Theo separated, and it was only after they had both spent long hours in solitary thought that they came to the same conclusion about the why and wherefore of their temporary failure. When they saw their mistake they started life again.

PLANTS IMMUNE TO DODDER ADVISABLE FOR NEW LAND

The necessity of selecting plants immune to dodder infestation when cultivating newly-cleared land was emphasized by a report which recently reached the United States Department of Agriculture concerning the destruction of an entire field of eggplant on a newly cleared field in Pennsylvania. So bad was the infestation that not a single fruit was formed on the parasitized plants and the entire field was destroyed. The dodder was determined as hazel dodder, a species not uncommon on hazel and other wild shrubs and on tick trefoil and other wild herbs, but never previously reported on cultivated plants. The department recommends that on land known to contain the seeds of dodder, farmers should use plants which are immune to attacks of the pest. The following plants are not susceptible to injury by dodder: corn, soy beans, velvet beans, cowpeas, and small grains such as oats, wheat, and rye. Potatoes and buckwheat, crops commonly used in newly cleared land, are not very likely to be injured by dodder, but truck crops should not be planted on land known to contain dodder seeds.

Mrs. M. J. Moore returned Tuesday from Georgetown. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Nora Russell.

HAS THE STREET YOU LIVE ON A PERSONALITY? LOOK AND SEE!

Have you ever noticed the personality of the streets in the town in which you live?

Does this highway impress you with a subtle sense of dignity, of pompous wealth and perhaps a bit of gaudy display, while another offers merely a spirit of homeliness, of good cheer and fellowship? And have you ever noticed some little lane or byway that fairly beckoned the wayfarer to explore its inviting fastness, and tucked back among the trees you could see the outlines of a cluster of cottages that betokened for all the world a scene from some story book you read years ago? It is an interesting study—this matter of streets—and one finds in it a wealth of attraction and personality one never dreamed existed.

And then there's the busy street, the city thoroughfare, which day in and day out bears up the heavy travel of the community. Huge oil trucks lumber cumberously up and down its paved surface, sedate and polished limousines glide smoothly here and there, while smaller cars dart in and out among the traffic with aggraving of brakes, a roar of motors, and the squawling of raucous horns.

Watch Main Street.

Keep your eye on Main street as the average New Yorker keeps his on Broadway. Watch the personality of the thoroughfare change with almost each minute of the day, growing from a quiet, subdued night-of-way to a teeming, bustling center of activity and then—gradually subsiding again to its former effectiveness in an apparently never ending cycle. In the early morn only a casual car scurries along the main street of the community and seldom are any to be seen parked at the curbs until the first wave of business men arrives in the shopping district for a bite of breakfast or a renovation of stock before the day's trade begins. The automobiles ease up to their resting places in almost gleeful anticipation of the long day of idleness while owners are busily engaged measuring off the yards of silk or doling out potatoes.

A little later comes the more leisured class, those that have no particular responsibilities to demand their presence early in the morning and who can glance cursorily over the morning paper before commencing the daily routine. They are obliged often to

look sharply to gain an advantageous parking place because delivery trucks and cars of early comers have already begun to form a solid line for several blocks.

Toward noon and from thence on during the remainder of the day the pleasure automobiles and those of shoppers move lazily along the street or cling busily on their mission, according to the motives of their drivers. Around the corner from east or west comes the dust laden car of the tourist, bearing its burden of tents, fishing poles, and hungry, curious human freight. There is usually a violation or two of traffic ordinances before the panting car finds a refuge among the world of motordom, but it finally slides into a narrow alleyway between two cars with a last and almost exultant whirr of the engine.

Scene Shifts at Night.

Toward evening the scenes begin to shift rapidly. Those who close shop early give the latch one final rattle and hurry eagerly to the waiting cars with all the zest one finds in a haven of rest. Delivery trucks arrive hurriedly from the day's endless whirl over city pavement, rest a moment before their establishments, and then are driven to their abodes for the night. During the evening long lines of motors still adorn the curbs, but they are of more transient variety, they stop a moment while drivers chat with friends, sip languidly from long, cold glasses, or make a purchase forgotten earlier in the day.

Although there is no ordinance in Vernon providing for a curfew to remind over zealous citizens that the world needs sleep as well as play and work, there is some unwritten code that sends the town to bed almost simultaneously. With the final fade out of the reels at the picture shows there is a concerted rush for waiting cars, a loud whirling of numerous motors, and for a short period streets in all sections of the town are again hosts to those hurrying homeward.

But Main Street—the mecca of hundreds throughout the day, the pilgrimage of bright light seekers during the evening, has itself settled down for a night of sleep in order that it may welcome with open arms the first product of the motor world, be it of high or lowly design, that parks within its boundaries in the morning.

ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY BY HAIRSBREADTH AT MILL

Serious injury and possible death was narrowly averted Wednesday by four well-known Vernon residents while inspecting the local Kell Mill. T. H. Shive, Luther Webb, W. G. Anderson, and J. A. Birdsong were conversing together in one of the rooms in the building when the pulley on the line shaft, over which a big belt runs, gave way under the strain and bits of metal flew in all directions as from shrapnel.

One of the missiles pierced the coat and vest of Mr. Birdsong and barely grazed his skin, while others in the party also suffered slight scratches. Had one of the bits of metal struck any of the men fairly serious injury would have been inevitable.

Golden Egg Chick Food at D. C. Mathews. 1tc

R. D. L. Killough went to San Antonio today on legal business.

J. M. Alexander of Dallas was in Vernon Wednesday.

Burkhardt Couple Married Here.

John W. Storey and Miss Iva Dobson of Burkhardt were married Thursday afternoon at 3:45 by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office in the court house. The couple left immediately afterwards for Burkhardt where they will make their home.

Expect Minister Next Week.

Rev. L. E. Moore of Honey Grove is expected to arrive here next week to fill the pulpit in the local Presbyterian Church permanently.

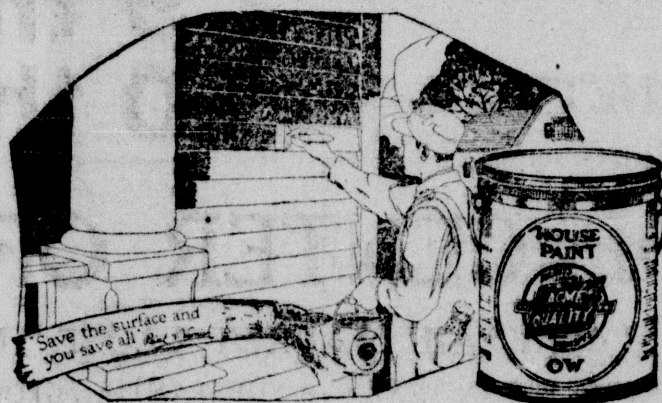
Meane cotton seed at Cook Grocery Co. 1tc

U. S. Davis and Tom Summerour left Tuesday for a business trip to the plains.

J. G. Hammond of Wichita Falls was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Chesney of Dallas is visiting Miss Floy Homan in Vernon.

Oyster shell for chickens at D. C. Mathews. 1tc



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DAIRYING COMPANY PAYING INVESTMENT

ENTON CONCERN OFFERS MAR- KET FOR PRODUCTS OF COUNTY FARMERS.

What a home institution means to Denton has been conclusively demonstrated by the Denton Dairy Products Co., a plant owned and operated exclusively by Denton business men and citizens. One of the main reasons given for opening the plant in that city was the realization that the section would make, with proper encouragement, an ideal dairy country. It was felt further that sooner or later the Denton county farmers would be obliged to diversify, and that dairying offered exceptional opportunities. According to reports during the past winter the dairy products plant was rushed to completion and is said to be one of most complete, modern and sanitary plants in the state.

It is estimated by the management that all the milk and cream needed in the business may be obtained without going out of the county. During the last six months milk and cream was purchased from Denton county farmers amounting to \$18,945. Previously when the market reached a low level nearby cities the farmers were forced to feed these products to their pigs.

Employ Ten Persons.

The labor pay-roll, while not pretentious, embraces the employment of about ten persons whose combined salary amounts to more than \$13,000 annually. Three-fourths of the products of the factory are sold in Denton, the remainder being shipped out to any different points. By having a plant there it not only keeps Denton money at home, it is pointed out, but brings money there that formerly went to factories in nearby cities.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this occasion to thank my many friends for their support during the recent campaign, and especially for the interest of the ladies in this campaign. I believe it is one of the best signs of the times that our women are taking an active interest in matters of government, using their judgment in an effort to select the best officials possible.

C. M. LADD.
Earlie Norwood and Emis McCrary
voted to Abilene Sunday.

NAMED FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL



Dr. Hubert Work, president of the American Medical Association and former Republican National Committeeman from Colorado, who was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General by President Harding. Dr. Work succeeds John C. Koons.

ALL LOT OWNERS ARE URGED TO HELP SOD CEMETERY DRIVES

People living in the rural sections of Wilbarger county who own lots in East View Cemetery are especially urged to co-operate with the Cemetery Association and the people of Vernon in the observance of Cemetery Day April 21, it was stated by Mrs. S. E. Lloyd president, yesterday. She has received word that many of them are making plans to come with their dinners, prepared to spend the day working on their lots and the adjoining driveways, and she hopes that others will do likewise. It is urged that the owner of each lot either come or send representatives to help in the leveling of the drives and the planting of grass. All are asked to bring garden tools. Those who can are requested to give the loan of trucks for the hauling of the sod.

Mrs. Lloyd says the sexton of the Cemetery is doing a very noticeable amount of work in the matter of get-

ting the drives ready for the planting of grass but that to complete the undertaking this spring he will need a great deal of help.

CARE GIVEN CHICKS IN MAY SPELLS PROFITS IN FALL

Where good breeding stock is used and reasonable care is given the hen or incubator, good sized hatches may reasonably be expected. The size of the flock in the fall, however, depends pretty largely on the attention given the chicks during the first six weeks of their existence.

The following suggestions for their care during this period are given by poultry specialists of United States Department of Agriculture:

Start the brooder a day or two before putting in the chicks to see that the heating apparatus is working properly.

Brooder lamps should be cleaned every day.

A record should be kept of each hatch, showing the date set, number and kind of eggs, number tested out, and the chickens hatched.

Powder the chicks occasionally during the first eight weeks.

Chicks should not receive feed until they are 36 hours old.

In cold weather 10 to 13 chicks are sufficient for one hen, while in warmer weather 15 to 20 can be cared for successfully.

Toe-mark the chicks as soon as they are hatched. This enables one to tell their ages later.

Never mix chicks of different ages. Confine the hen until the chicks are weaned.

The coop for hen and chicks should be well ventilated, easy to clean, and of sufficient proportions to insure comfort.

The early hatched pullet is the one that begins to lay early in the fall when eggs are high in price.

The cockerel that can be marketed as a broiler in March or April brings more money than the one marketed in June.

Buddy Greever returned Wednesday from a trip to Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

Miss Lucille Holt, who has been ill at her home on West Wilbarger St., is able to be out again.

Erwin McCarter and Buck White returned Thursday from Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Ola Huffine of Frederick, Okla., has returned to her home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Cole, in Vernon.

PREPARE FIELDS FOR PLANTING.

County Farmers Wait For Warmer Weather Before Putting In Cotton Crop.

Wilbarger county farmers are at present busily engaged in preparing their fields for planting, and some have already put in corn and a little maize. Warmer weather is being awaited before cotton planting begins. This is expected to start in the near future, however.

Wheat is looking exceptionally fine, according to the county farm agent. Farmers will make a crop even though it rains no more, in his opinion. Hail is the only factor that is to be feared in the prevention of a good crop.

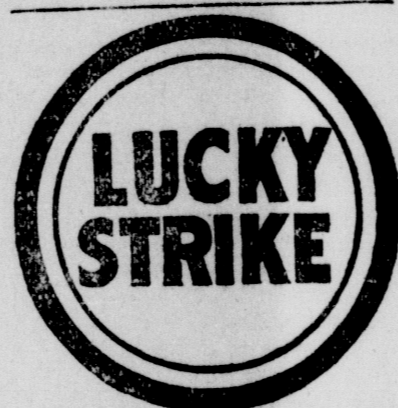
Very little cotton from last year's crop was left in Wilbarger county fields, according to the farm agent. Most farmers have gathered their product as cleanly as possible.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Miss Winnie Jewel Norwood, and B. K. Norwood visited in Chillicothe Sunday.

If we can't please you it doesn't cost you any thing. The Clifton Studio, successor to Sink's.

Dick Bowers has returned from Duncan, Okla., where he worked in the oil fields.

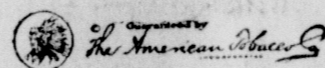
B. O. Brown went to Amarillo Thursday to attend the meet of the Pan-handle Press Association.



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Building Construction Increases.

Dallas, April 15.—About \$2,000,000 was spent for construction of dwellings in the ten largest cities of Texas last month and the building program is everywhere keeping abreast of that of last year, according to the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Building permits of March 1921 were higher than building permits of March 1920, reports from principal cities of Texas indicate. The construction of dwellings accounts for a much higher percentage of the permits this year than in 1920.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

ROUND-UP

DID YOU EVER SEE ONE?

A ROUNDUP IS IN NO SENSE A WILD WEST SHOW BUT IS WHAT MIGHT BE TERMED A "COWBOY FIELD DAY" WHEREIN COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS DIRECT FROM THE LARGE RANCHES OF THE WEST ENTER OPEN COMPETITION FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH PRIZES IN THE HAZARDOUS SPORTS OF THE PLAINS COUNTRY, SUCH AS BRONCHO BUSTING, WILD STEER RIDING, WILD HORSE RACES, WILD STEER BULLDOGGING AND KINDRED STUNTS OF THE WEST.

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Albert D. Sheppard.....Advertising Manager

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, April 15, 1921.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN ENGLISH.

A correspondent of the New York Herald having shown to his own satisfaction that there is an American "language" unlike that spoken in Great Britain and having given 16 examples by way of proof, another correspondent of the Herald, a New Yorker now living in Texas, proves to his satisfaction by citing 16 examples that there is a Texan "language" quite different from that spoken in New York. He notes that the Texans say "kinsfolk" instead of relatives, "back" instead of carryall, "penitentiary" instead of State prison, "calaboose" instead of lockup, "brown bread" instead of graham bread, and "paper sack" instead of paper bag. Obviously it will not be necessary to go to the Lone Star State to hear a "Texan language" of this description, for in most of the particulars one can hear it spoken North, South, East and West. Even "gallery" (porch or piazza) is heard in adjoining Southern States, and perhaps "tote" (carry), "evening" (afternoon) and "roasting ears" (green corn) are heard in all of them.

If American English differed no more from British English than the common speech of Texas differs from that of New York, there would be no variation to speak of. Inevitably there is a greater variation in consequence of the greater difference in local customs, but it is not great enough to justify talk of an "American language." In England itself there are variations both in common speech and in accent, just as there are in America.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who scrubbed for an hour trying to get off the paint that the director insisted she put on her face when she took part in the amateur theatricals?

TARIFF DIVISION.

On the subject of an emergency tariff there seems to be marked division of sentiment among Republicans. Western Senators and Representatives are pressing the Fordney tariff bill, while former high tariff newspapers of the East are more than frankly critical. The New York Tribune, for example, has described the Fordney measure as "political buncombe of the worst sort," and the Boston Transcript sees ground for a split between East and West. It would appear that the interests, or supposed interests of Western farmers and of Eastern manufacturers can not be forced into the harmony of a common cause.

The extent of this division of sentiment may be gathered from the following tart comments of the Transcript's correspondent at Washington: "The Fordney emergency tariff bill of last session was regarded by most protectionists as a monstrosity, not because it frankly favored certain farm products, but because of the sincere belief of economists that it could bring no satisfactory results. The slump in the prices of farm products was due not to foreign competition, but to lack of demand, which in turn had its root in lack of credit, or the inability of the

foreign customers of the United States to pay for what they wanted. President Wilson was fundamentally right in his "veto."

A PROFITABLE HOME INDUSTRY.

The experience of the Denton Dairy Products Company is remarkable. It is not different from what any similar undertaking may reasonably expect in any well settled country. Certainly such an institution in Vernon might expect to do equally as well.

The purchase from Denton county farmers of milk and cream to the amount of \$18,945 in six months is not more important—although that certainly is worth while—than the providing of a market for milk and cream produced by farmers, thereby inducing them to take up dairy farming. The man who practices dairy farming for a decade not only has his profits from the industry, and with a market such as the Denton Dairy Products Company provides these should be appreciable, but—and this is more important—his land is richer than when he started ten years before.

Wilbarger county offers unsurpassed advantages for dairy farming—an abundance of alfalfa and grain sorghums, pure water, an equable climate, and a home market. A Dairy Products Company in Vernon would increase the number of people in the community, add a substantial industry to the county, and keep an appreciable amount of money that is now sent away right here in Wilbarger county.

A little rain at the right time dampens the ground and floods the farmer's heart with happiness; but too much rain at the wrong time floods the ground and dampens the farmer's spirits.

Funny thing about money—the scarcer it is the louder it talks and the more one hears about it.

WICHITA FALLS ROUND-UP WILL ATTRACT THOUSANDS

Interest in the Round-Up, which will be staged in Wichita Falls April 28, 29, and 30 is said to be greater than that shown in any similar event ever staged in this section of the state. Gaze centers chiefly on the contest between Mrs. Lucille Mulhall Burnett and Senorita Donna Villa, which now seems assured, and the bull-dogging event in which Jim Massey, of Snyder, will defend his title as the world's champion bull-dogger against a score or more of the fastest steer bull-doggers of the entire West. The number includes "Slim" Caskey of Wichita Falls, the giant cowboy who has twice broken the world's record at bull-dogging, and "Shortie" Kelso of Horse Creek, Wyoming, present holder of the world's fastest record.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association and other bodies have appointed special committees to look after sleeping accommodations for thousands who are expected to attend the big show.

Wildcat Ladies Make Hats.

The ladies of the Wildcat community met with Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Boone Martin of West Vernon, at the home of Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, Tuesday, and spent a profitable and enjoyable day making hats. Nine hats were made and the ladies who brought no hats got ideas about making them. It was decided to organize a club to meet once a month to study dressmaking and household duties. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Burk on the first Tuesday in May. Those present beside the hostess were Miss Eula Goodfellow, Mrs. Boone Martin, Mrs. Mary Delaney, Mrs. John Patton, Mrs. Alice Simpson of Clarendon, Mrs. J. L. Burk, Miss Beulah Burk, Misses Maude and Ada Hildebrandt and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrandt.

Entertained Friends With 42.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney entertained Wednesday evening at their home in West Vernon for a few of their friends. The guests played 42 and later in the evening were served with refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lorraine, Misses Jewell Nowlin, Laura and Allie Randall, and Ruby Spears, and Messrs. Chas. Alger, Aubrey Lockett, and the host and hostess.

Strike Wildcat Near Turkey.

A wildcat oil well was struck the first of this week just south of Turkey, Texas, according to a communication received here by W. M. McGaugh from Paul M. Stansbury who is financing the well in the interests of farmers owning acreage in its vicinity. It is said there has been a rush of prospectors to the field and acreage has jumped from \$20 an acre to \$50. The well is but 510 feet deep.

LUMBER COMPANY BUILDS BRICK STORE BUILDING

A one story brick building is being erected by Bennett-Rogers Lumber Co. on West Wilbarger Street next to the filling station recently built on the corner of West Wilbarger and North Fannin Streets by the same concern. The new structure is 25 by 60 feet and has been especially designed for a store building. The floor is of concrete and the front of the building of face brick. Reinforced concrete beams are used in place of the customary angle irons.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the business that will occupy the new building.

Fashionable to Be Ambitious.

Thomas A. Edison not infrequently sends out a live-wireless message that is worth any man's time to pick up. Such was the little talk he gave a group of friends on the occasion of his seventy-third birthday. Hear him:

"I have always felt that one of the principal reasons for American progress in the past has been that every man had a chance to become whatever he wanted to be. It used to be fashionable to be ambitious. The employee planned to become an employer; the unskilled man sought to become skillful. A young man was not well thought of if he were not striving for a higher place in life.

"Today I am wondering what would have happened to me by now if fifty years ago some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight-hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow-workers to put

forth my best efforts in my work.

"I am glad that the eight-hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight hour days I do not believe I could have accomplished a great deal. This country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men of fifty years ago had been afraid they might earn more money than they were paid.

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	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
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FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

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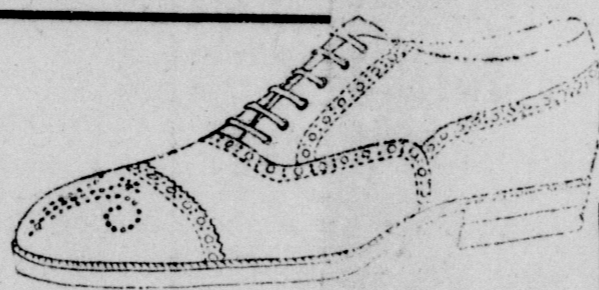
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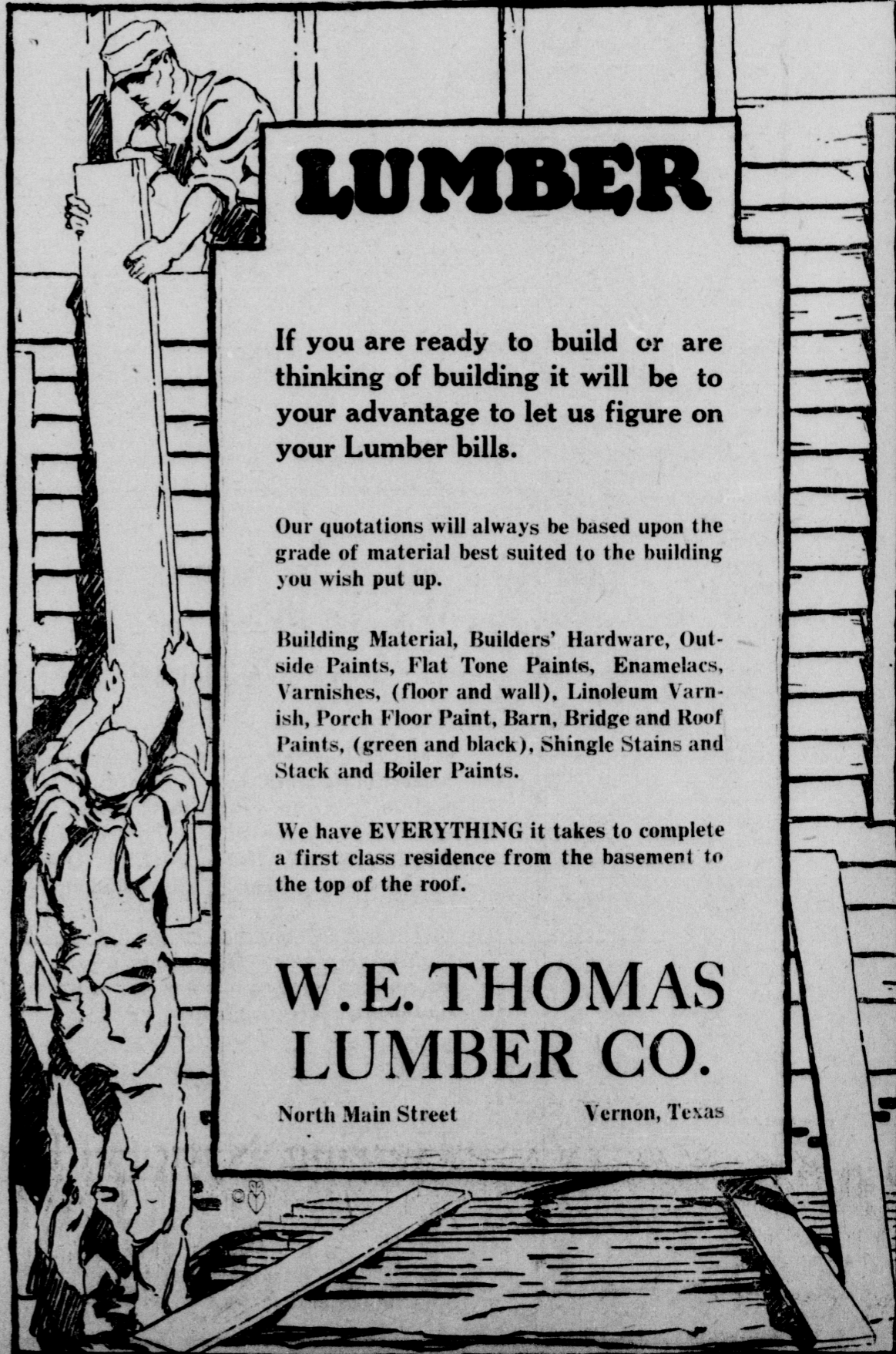
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TO DEDICATE MT. ZION.

All Day Services And Dinner On Ground Will Be Held At Church Sunday, April 24.

Dedication services for Mt. Zion Church will be held Sunday, April 24, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting throughout the day, with dinner on the ground at the noon hour. The members of the church are inviting the public to these exercises and especially urge to be present those who gave financial help in the erection of the church building. The following program has been arranged for the occasion.

10:00 Sunday School.
10:30 Song, Prayer and "The History of the Church," given by P. B. Barrett.

10:45 "Response to the History," the Rev. W. W. Adams.

11:00 Dedication sermon, the Rev. W. T. Rouse.

12:00 Dinner on the ground.

1:30 "The Mission of This Church—the World," by the Rev. Pearson.

2:15 "The Relation of This Church to This Association," the Rev. Frank McNear.

2:45 "What Should Be the Attitude of This Church Toward the Seventy-Five Million Campaign," the Rev. Lancaster.

3:15 short talks from visiting brethren.

3:30 closing talk by the pastor, the Rev. Edward Phippen.

FARMERS FAR FROM BANKRUPT.

Statistics Show Actual Buying Power Of Agriculturists Greatly Underestimated.

The American farmer is far from bankrupt, late government statistics show. His actual buying power has been greatly underestimated. These statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture which are being closely studied show that the products of 1920 were worth 100 per cent more than in 1914.

They place the value of the 1920 farm crops and of farm animal products and animals sold and slaughtered at \$19,856,000,000. Since this is over \$5,000,000,000 below the 1919 value, the popular theory has been to figure it all as loss to the farmer, without regard to how much of it is merely a "paper loss."

The Government in one tabulation takes the five-year period 1914-18 as 100. On this index the relative value of all crops in the United States was 2 per cent higher for 1920 than for the average of the five-year period. Leading grain exchange men point to the figures as still further proof of the unfairness of attacks on the present marketing system by professional organizers who have sought legislation which agricultural leaders, farmers and grain men told Congress would destroy the economic functions of the exchange.

Increase In Prospective Graduates.

Austin, Texas, April 15.—Increase in the number of prospective June graduates of the University of Texas is indicated by the announcement of Dean T. U. Taylor, chairman of the faculty committee on diplomas, that there are now 439 applicants for degrees to be conferred on June 13. More than half of the total number, or 239, are applicants for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Next in order come the Bachelor of Laws for which there are 62 aspirants, and the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with 39 applicants. Thirty-three students have also entered applications for graduates degrees, thirty of these being for the Master of Arts and three for the Master of Business Administration.

Report of Operations Done at The Standifer Sanitarium.

A. H. Crawford of Vernon was operated on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Thomason of Chillicothe, Texas, was operated on Wednesday. Miss Lorraine Billups of Oklaunion was operated on Wednesday. 11p

E. B. Owen went to Graham Thursday on business.

Golden Egg Chick Food at D. C. Mathews. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Trimble of San Angelo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson for the week-end.

Cook Grocery Company has a supply of Mebane cotton seed. 1tc

T. J. Youghlood drove to Mineral Wells Thursday morning. He expects to be gone ten or twelve days.

Golden Egg Chick Food at D. C. Mathews. 1tc

Epworth League To Have Party.

The Epworth League will have a party in the basement of the Methodist Church a week from tonight. Everybody is invited, the members announce.

Mrs. C. R. Staley and daughter, Gwendolyn, went to Duncan, Okla., today to visit with Mr. Staley until Sunday, when they will drive back to Vernon with him.

POTATOES MOST IMPORTANT CROP FOR HOME GARDENERS

Easy to Grow by Observing a Few Important Points—Good Seed and Plenty of Fertilizer Are Essential—Protect From Bugs by Spraying or Dusting.

Irish potatoes are grown in most home gardens, but there are just a few points in the potato-growing game that the home gardener is likely to overlook which are very important. First of all, potatoes grow quickly, and their food supply must be all ready and waiting for them in the soil. Second, they are heavy feeders and want plenty of plant food to draw upon. In other words, the soil for Irish potatoes must not only be rich but it must be rich in plant food of certain kinds. Land that was well manured the previous season and which contains plenty of organic matter is best. The first step in preparing the soil will be to spade or plow it to a depth of 8 or 9 inches, then break up the clods, if



there be any, and pulverize the soil practically as deep as it is spaded or plowed.

How to Use Fertilizer.

Commercial fertilizers give good results for growing potatoes, especially if the fertilizer contains potash, as potatoes require more potash than is usually present in the soil. Fertilizer manufacturers mix special brands for potatoes, and these are generally rather rich in potash. How much fertilizer to use will depend upon the fertility of the soil, but as a rule 8 pounds to each 100 feet of row will be about right. A good way to apply the fertilizer is to make the holes or furrows and drop the pieces of seed potato, cover them with an inch or two of soil, then scatter the fertilizer along the row so that it will become well mixed with the soil in completing the covering of the seed. Another method is to scatter the fertilizer in the furrow and mix it with the soil before dropping the pieces of seed potato.

Small, shriveled potatoes, left in the bottom of the barrel at the end of winter are not fit for seed. Only plump, disease-free potatoes, on which the sprouts are just beginning to start, should be used for seed. Seed grown in Maine, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, or some other special seed producing section will as a rule give best results. Seedsmen get the seed potatoes shipped in by the cartload and then sell them to gardeners in small quantities. It takes about 10 bushels (600 pounds) of seed potatoes to plant an acre. One bushel of seed will plant one-tenth of an acre which is a space 43 feet wide by 100 feet long. A peck of seed potatoes (15 pounds) should plant 360 feet of row, each potato being cut into chunky pieces having at least one good eye to a piece.

Seed potatoes should not be cut until all ready to plant. Whenever seed potatoes are cut and allowed to stand,

the cut surfaces dry out, turn black and the seed loses vitality very rapidly. Scabby or diseased seed potatoes should not be used for planting. The variety of potatoes to plant will depend largely upon locality. Irish Cobbler is one of the leading early varieties while Rural New Yorker, Early Ohio, Triumph, Green Mountain, and others are grown extensively. Plant the variety most commonly grown in the locality, but be sure that the seed is free from disease and is in good, sound condition.

Do not plant potatoes too deep. Four inches is about the proper depth. Leave the surface almost level and see that there are no clods, stones, or pieces of sod directly over the hills.

Potatoes are one of the first garden crops to plant in the springtime and it is safe to put the seed in the ground two or three weeks before the date of the last heavy frost. In case there is likely to be a freeze after the plants come up, cover them with an inch or two of loose earth to protect them. They may be uncovered as soon as the weather warms up or they come up through the soil themselves.

In most sections the early potatoes can be followed by a late crop of sweet corn planted between the rows of potatoes about two weeks before the potatoes are dug. Late cabbage plants can be set between the rows of potatoes, then the soil worked about the cabbage plants when the potatoes are dug. Turnips can be grown broadcast on the land after early potatoes. Late potatoes, planted about June 1 to 20 in the north and late in July in the south, occupy the ground until frost and produce the main supply for winter use.

Cultivate Frequently.

Potatoes must be hoed or cultivated at least once a week for about six weeks after the plants appear. While cultivating, the soil should be drawn about the plants forming hills to protect the potatoes from the sun.

Potato bugs, old-fashioned "hard shells" and their children, the soft shells or slugs, are sure to eat the foliage of potatoes unless prevented from doing so. The "hard shell" bugs that are first to appear can often be picked off by hand and killed, but about the only way to control the young soft bugs or slugs is to poison them. This can be done by spraying or sprinkling the potato leaves with a mixture consisting of one ounce of arsenate of lead in one gallon of water or the plants may be dusted with powdered lime to which Paris green has been added at the rate of one ounce to 4 quarts of lime. The dust

should be sifted over the plants during the early morning while the dew is upon the leaves. It will not be necessary to dust or spray the plants but only those where the bugs have started, then go over the potatoes every few days to see that the bugs have not gotten a fresh start.

Thompson Community

Thompson, April 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. J. T. Gossett of Oklaunion, teacher of the primary grades of the Thompson school, is very much improved after suffering a broken shoulder in a car accident while going home from school Friday evening. Miss Effie Couch of Oklaunion taught school two days in Mrs. Gossett's place. The latter is able to be back to school again.

Miss Effie Couch of Oklaunion spent Tuesday night with Misses Louise and Ada Gaston.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore has been very ill with poisoning but is reported some better this morning. Miss O'Donald of Wichita Falls is nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stringer are the proud parents of a baby girl.

O. P. Crites made a business trip to Rayland Wednesday.

The eight months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis has improved after a few days illness.

Mrs. O. P. Crites is improving after a few days illness.

Otis Luttrell is ill at the home of Ranzy Luttrell.

Mrs. T. M. Dennis took her little son, Monroe, to the doctor Saturday to have a grain of sand removed from his eye. The boy is back at school after a week's absence.

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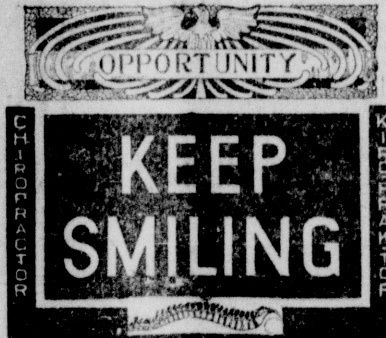
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High School Team To Seymour.

The local high school baseball team will go to Seymour Saturday to play the high school aggregation there. Seymour has already proved a victim of the Vernon lads' prowess this season.

Dallas Tipton

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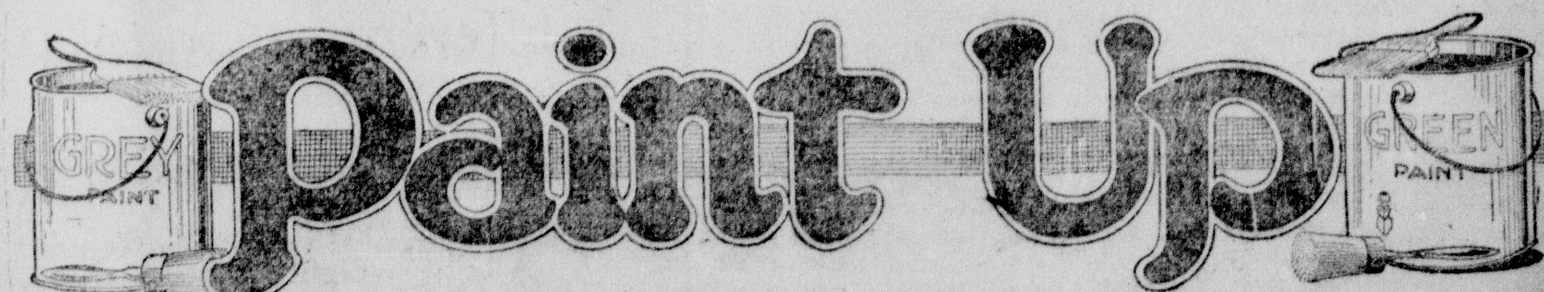
in the best section in the best state in the best country in the world, and we know there is no combination of circumstances that cannot be overcome by the application of **SAFE FARMING METHODS—MY INTELLIGENT DIVERSIFICATION** on the farms of this community.

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WRITES PAPER ON HOME SOCIAL LIFE

HOME SCIENCE CLUB CONSIDERS MRS. HARRY MASON'S WORK UNUSUALLY GOOD.

"Social Life of Home Folks" is the subject of a paper which was prepared and read by Mrs. Harry Mason at the meeting of the Home Science Club last Friday. The thoughts brought out in it were so pertinent to present day needs and conditions and were in themselves so interesting to the club members that it was voted to have the paper given to The Record for publication. Its length is prohibitive to the use of it, in its entirety, but parts of it are given below:

"There is a truism that man is a social animal," Mrs. Mason began. "In discussing the Social Life of the Home Folks we might consider it under two separate heads: The Social Life of the Children and The Social Life of the Adults, since the term 'Home Folks' includes every member from the tiniest tot to the oldest member."

"Each child has four avenues of development, mental, physical, spiritual and social. In order to be a well rounded character every child should be given development in all four avenues. Play and social activities in the home furnish the social development, prevents snobbery and self-consciousness and creates a love for the home."

Companionship Needed.

"It is a serious handicap to a child to be compelled to play at all times alone. The companionship of other children will bring out a new and most interesting aspect of your child's personality. The child that grows up a recluse in its play activities will very probably remain such to the end of its life."

Mrs. Mason went on to say that play is not merely for fun but is for the purpose, as well, of giving strength, power and supremacy over every day affairs. It is first of all a socializing affair, she declared, and spoke of the need for right minded parents to give their children training that will fit them for the social demands of the coming generations of this country. A well managed home, she said, must have its department of play as well as its department of marketing, book-keeping and other forms of work.

Country In Play Era.

"The country at large is apparently entering upon a great era of play and recreation of the kind that builds up and enriches the common personality. Millions of dollars are going into this movement and whole city blocks are being devoted to its purpose, to say nothing of the time, the patient thought and other forms of human endeavor which it all represents. So it may be said that we are living in an age when all the activities which help to unfold childhood and to rejuvenate old age are being put into actual practice. The man who has had during youth the benefits of social experience will enjoy greater facility in meeting men in a business way. He will have more confidence in himself, more intimate knowledge of how others think and act and more ability to place his own ideas before the attention of others. True, he may succeed in getting ahead financially without all this social training. Some men do, but notwithstanding their riches they are often worse than mendicants if measured in terms of the true wealth of social efficiency. The man who can merely get by is never wealthy except he is able also to give nobly of the best he is and has towards the upward progress of society."

Mrs. Mason next stated and went on to give proof of the fact that the real use of society is the chance it affords for the multiplication of human emotions. If a man be ambitious, if he be intellectual or if he be active, he will become all the more so and to a better advantage when his characteristics are quickened and intensified by contact with other persons. In this sense society becomes a potent factor in the development of a life and should be taken seriously and should be guarded carefully.

Spiritual Caliber Important.

"It should be to the interest of all to see to its spiritual caliber, as well as its outward form," the writer says. "For its influence in good and evil is tremendous, growing from day to day as each contribution may suggest; hence how important a role the community has to play through its active society members! For the ever-developing home is the progressive home, the growing home that constitutes the finest social unit, conscious not alone of its own existence but of a self-direction in the unfolding of a life that is constantly increasing in power, appreciation and breadth, operating on a plane that is moving ever and ever onward, creating, from day to day, newer and happier standards, not by drifting along in a social order that says guard well your own class, keep within a select circle, return your social obligations by formally entertaining those who have entertained you, or above all make an effort to climb into the net that will best gratify your sense of worldly possession; but rather, by welcoming in the building of a social organization. This requires a consciousness of the law upon which all true society rests, the law being that every part of the universe is so intimately related that no portion can exist by itself. Discovery, however, puts things into new relationship and this constant change, we will progress, is moving toward more and more harmonious and effective relation, for right relationship is the secret of all human power. A man who has come into contact and sympathy with every order of man and knows his relationship with each and his place among all, is a higher and happier human factor than the one who knows only the isolated kind of his own exclusive type."

CALIFORNIAN BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD FOR 220 YARDS



Charles Paddock, the University of Southern California sprinter who clipped two-fifths of a second off the world's record for 220 yards at a meet in Berkeley, Cal. The old record was twenty-one and one-fifth seconds. Paddock, timed by four clockers, broke the tape in twenty and four-fifths seconds.

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East Vernon.

East Vernon, April 11.—By special correspondence.—Wheat prospects are good for a bumper crop. The recent rain fall benefited wheat very much, washing off the rust. Warm weather has increased the green bug parasites considerably.

Some farmers are beginning to plant feed crops such as corn and grain sorghums. Some will plant cotton soon, if the warm weather continues.

Church services were held Sunday by Rev. J. A. Edmondson of Vernon.

Mrs. Rufus Odum is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Floyd Earle is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

R. C. Collins has returned from a business trip to Greene Gap, New Mexico.

The East Vernon senior boys basketball team will play the senior boys of Vera, Texas, Friday afternoon. The place the game will be played as yet has not been determined but is expected to be either on the West Vernon court, or the Vernon High School court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burchfield visited Mr. Burchfield's sister, Mrs. S. P. King of Guyer.

Singing will be held at the school house every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LABOR SUPPLY BEST IN THREE YEARS

Washington, April 12.—The farm labor situation in the United States is decidedly easier than it has been in the last three years. This is shown by figures of normal supply and demand for hired farm labor to be read as index numbers as follows:

Year	Relative Supply	Relative Demand	Ratio of Supply to Demand
1921	95.2	87.5	108.8
1920	72.4	105.3	68.8
1919	84.4	101.8	82.9
1918	72.9	101.4	71.9

There is sufficient labor in Texas for all requirements of the cotton crop, the Department of Agriculture announced in the survey.

Harry Norwood was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

J. N. Fulcher, county superintendent of schools, went to Olney Thursday to serve as judge in district literary events held at that place. Mr. Fulcher plans to go also to Comdiffe to visit his parents before returning.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1921.—Nor far from April 16 a cold wave will come into the Alaskan Northern Rockies and will soon thereafter cover Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and northeastern British Columbia. This will be an important and dangerous cold wave, carrying frosts farther south than usual. The cold waves of March that did so much damage and of which my weather charts gave accurate and ample forecasts were double, the two occurring about nine days apart, the greatest damage coming with last one during the week centering on March 31. The April cold wave will be very much like those of March, the last one of the April freezes occurring during the week centering on April 18 near meridian 90; a little earlier farther west and a little later east of meridian 90.

On account of the season being later these April frosts will not go so far south as did those in March. The average time of last killing frosts in Washington State and the northern Rockies varies greatly; for east of Rockies they occur along a line running from "Texas panhandle," via Hannibal, Mo., Lexington, Ky., Bristol, Va., to eastern Massachusetts. Preceding and following this great high or cold wave, the lows, or storm centers, will go to the other and equally great extremes. This cold wave and its storm centers belong to the severe storms predicted for the week center-

ing on April 22, for which increased rains and changes of location have been predicted. These rains, however, are expected to reach two-thirds of the continent, the locations most favorable being east of mountains and ridges extending north and south, east of hills like the "Black Hills," along rivers and valleys extending east and west, because moisture will come from central parts of the North Atlantic ocean. Summer and Fall fishing will be best where the moisture will be evaporated.

Some high-up financial manipulators want a financial panic in America. This has been admitted by some of our best authorities. That is capitalism. It is very plain, however, that vastly the greatest portion of American wealth is in favor of honest business prosperity. I radically agree with the latter. That is the reason I have advised farmers not to sell cotton or grain. The markets are absolutely unfair, because they are manipulated. This will not continue and I advise farmers to put their money and labor into crops this year; produce all you can and then enter into a combination by which you can reach the consumer by a shorter route, thereby benefitting both the producers and the consumers. This is the time to do your best because at least two-thirds of this continent will produce good crops for 1921 and world production for 1922 will be two-thirds on the other side.

HAWAIIAN JEWELS PLEASED WITH THEIR NATIVE MUSIC

The Hawaiian Jewels, a troupe consisting of three men and two women, pleased audiences Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Opera House with their soft, native music. Palmer Paka, steel guitar artist, offered the feature entertainment of the evenings with his excellent instrumental work. He was ably assisted as accompanists by Dan Smith and D. K. Makuakane, guitar players.

Lucile Paka, who played the ukulele and performed the hula hula dance, was also very good. Her dance was

intended to typify the ancient steps performed by the islanders in their pagan god worship. Milani Keala, the other woman in the troupe, likewise played a ukulele and sang.

Singing At Fargo Sunday.

There will be mixed singing at the Fargo Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and the old harp singers are requested to bring their books.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison went Tuesday to Canyon, Tulsa, and other points on the South Plains. They are making the trip in an automobile.

VIVIANI HERE; MAY SEEK NEW LOAN FOR FRANCE



Rene Viviani, the noted French statesman, who recently arrived in New York from France as a special envoy of the French Government. Mr. Viviani's visit has created international discussion. While he formally declared his trip was to pay the respects of France to President Harding, it is understood that its chief purpose is to create a closer bond between America and France. It was later disclosed that the former Premier may ask for an additional loan.



Vernon Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowles of Fort Worth were in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Knowles is traveling agent in the traffic department of the Southern Pacific lines.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell visited Saturday in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, on his way to New Orleans to take a special course in medicine.

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One pair of rats may not do much damage, but they will increase by breeding to 890 rats in one year. You can easily understand that the amount of damage they will do to food, stuffs, grain and buildings would cost a large amount of money if they are not killed.

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Just Coming in

The vanguard of Straw Hats has made its appearance and we now have ready for your immediate consideration the first display of the season.

We know we have the hat that will please you because our present showing already includes all styles from the plain sailor type to the more dignified Panama.

Here are a few of the better values you always find at this store:

Sennet Straw, crown 3 3-8, brim 2 1-4, special \$3.00

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—7-foot bearing binder, practically new. L. A. Hollar. 27-24c

FOR SALE—My equity in two ideal residence lots on corner, will trade for a Ford Coupe or Touring Car, 1920 model. Phone 303. 26-24c

FOR SALE—One span of young horses, weight about twenty-six hundred pounds. One Ford Truck bed with cab. Terms cash or approved notes. Eunice Wilson, Coca Cola Bottling Co. 27-14c

FOR SALE—Have some Red Poll bulls for sale. Also one for service at my residence, 1227 West Wilbarger street. S. W. McLarty. 27-14c

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. See Adam Dinges at Parker-Donges Grocery Co. 25-34c

PREVENT SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Belcher Drug Store at Odell. 24-10c. Tu.

FOR SALE—Cane 3 cents in the bundle. Acala cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. Asa Vaughn Farm, 3 1/2 miles west of town. 22-3c

FOR SALE—Two stallions—One 4 and one 10 years old. Weight about 1650 pounds. Would consider trade for good young stock. L. S. Fisher, Chillicothe, Texas. 24-14c

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 19-44c Fri.

FOR SALE—Good 8-foot McCormack Binder. L. H. Creager, Oklahoma, Harold. Phone 254. 19-34c

WANTED

WANTED—Good Ford touring car with starter. Must be a bargain. Or will trade building lot for same. See or call W. C. Roddy, 1003 West Texas street. 25-34c

WANT TO SWAP—Good five-passenger automobile in A-1 condition, and my equity in nice suburban home for good terms, or milk cows, or will sell on your terms. O. T. Warlick. 27-14c

WANTED—Two working girls to board and room. Price reasonable. Apply in person to 215 East Texas street. 25-34c

WILL DO SEWING at reasonable price. Mrs. U. N. Priest, North Antelope street. 27-34c

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—My registered Missouri Jack Black Sampson—will make the season of 1921 at my farm one mile south of West Vernon school house. See me for terms, etc. W. F. Yarbrough, Vernon, Texas. 17-54c Fri.

WANTED—Milk and butter customers. \$10.00 per pound. Buttermilk 20c per gallon. Mrs. J. H. Cook, Route 2, Vernon. 27-24c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A large well-furnished bedroom with connecting bath. Northeast and south exposure. 516 West Paradise, Phone 165. 23-34c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms with porch and private entrance. Also room and board for person. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 26-24c

FOR RENT—Five-room house, new. Call 602. E. L. Vaughn. 25-24c

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom. One block west of 430 Hall. Mrs. R. B. Scully, 128 South East Smith Street. Phone 48 or 320. 14c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping, close in, lights and water furnished. \$6 per week. Phone 159. 14c

BOARD AND ROOM—\$8 a week. Mrs. Smith, 216 North Lexington. 14c

FOR RENT—Rooms close in with hot bath. 329 North East Smith street. Phone 313. Mrs. Alf Hills. 14c

ROOM AND BOARD—Good location, reasonable prices. 804 West Wilbarger. Phone 261. 26-24c

FOR RENT—Bed room \$10 per month. Inquire at Ladies' Exchange, in Vernon Theater building. 26-24c

FOR RENT—House with five rooms and bath. Two blocks from town. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Durbin, 516 West Paradise St. 25-24c

FOR RENT—Two-story home to right party. Furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furnishings. Please apply in person. 516 West Paradise Street. 24-14c

FOR RENT—Brick building on North Main street. See Bennett & Scott. 24-14c

FOR LEASE—Two sections of grass land in Hardeman County. Address George Kempf, Vernon, Texas. 14c

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres, improved land six miles northeast of town in Montague county. W. S. Bristol, Route 2, Vernon. 19-44c Fri.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house, modern. Inquire at Ladies' Exchange. 26-24c

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-14c

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LEFT—One sorrel mule from my place on Saturday night. Will pay liberal reward for any information. Eric Wheeler, The Da. Texas. 26-14c

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FOLLOW THESE SUGGESTIONS

AND CUT IRONING DRUDGERY

Have a clean, well-padded board or table set at comfortable height.

Use clean, smooth irons. Rubbing them occasionally with wax or paraffin will keep them in good condition.

Rusty or dirty irons should be scoured with sand soap or bath brick, washed, wiped dry, heated, waxed, and rubbed smooth.

Have clothes evenly dampened and smoothly and tightly rolled.

Iron fabrics with the lengthwise thread, if possible, and iron as large a space at one time as possible. Most materials look best if ironed thoroughly dry.

Iron first the parts that dry out quickly and that will hang off the board when finished.

For silks, woolsens, and colored materials, use medium-hot irons. Iron all these materials on the wrong side, except aprons and children's dresses that need a smooth surface to keep clean longer.

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EGGS IN TOMATO SAUCE

IS A GOOD SUPPER DISH

Eggs are at their cheapest now, and new and appetizing ways of preparing them add variety to the menu. Here is a recipe recommended by the Experimental Kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

2 cups tomato pulp and juice (put through a sieve), 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon celery salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-1/2 teaspoon salt.

Make a sauce of the ingredients. Put one-half of the sauce in a baking dish, break six eggs, one at a time, into a saucer and slide each egg into the sauce, taking care not to break the yolk.

Cover with the remaining sauce and sprinkle 3 tablespoons of grated cheese over the top. Put in the oven and bake until the eggs are set. Serve hot on toasted bread or with boiled rice.

Summer Care of Heaters. There is danger of rust when a stove or furnace stands unused for some time. Smokepipes should be taken down in the spring, cleaned, and stored in a dry place. The doors should be left open to keep the interior dry. A lump of unsalted lime on the grate will collect the moisture and thus prevent rust, home economic specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say. Leave the boiler of a steam or hot water heater filled with water up to the safety valve, during the summer.

Miss Ruth More of Electra returned to her home Monday following an operation she underwent here some time ago. Miss More is a niece of R. L. More.

Guy Waggoner and Charles Kolp went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

E. L. McHugh, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas, 27-44c Fri.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the following be amended as to hereafter read as of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor, and who shall continue in office until the expiration of his term of office, and who shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and proceedings in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any special privilege, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, cause a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law.

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars per day for the remainder of each session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall not receive more than Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the members of the Legislature shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 4 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 4 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall cross by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in the election.

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Mrs. Bob Walker Improving.

Mrs. Bob Walker, who has been ill several weeks with an attack of pneumonia and complications, is convalescing nicely at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter and son, A. J., Jr., returned Sunday from Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they have been several months in the interest of Mrs. Carpenter's health. Mrs. Carpenter has fully recovered from her illness. Mr. Carpenter was formerly connected with the Everything Store in Vernon.

The Record classified ads bring results.

Election Order. Whereas, the Commissioners of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, have been petitioned by more than ten percent of the resident property tax payers of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, for the establishment of a County Memorial Hospital for said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, and to submit to the voters of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, a proposition of issuing bonds of said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to provide funds for the establishing and equipping of a County Memorial Hospital and for all necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, that an election be held on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1921, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to be paid in five (5) years after date, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Memorial Hospital in said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, as aforesaid.

Said election shall be held in voting precinct No. One, at the County Courthouse, in Vernon, Texas, with J. B. Morris, Presiding Judge thereof, in Voting Precinct No. 2, in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, with R. D. Shive as Presiding Judge thereof; in Precinct No. 3, at Oklahoma, Texas, with J. M. King as Presiding Judge thereof; in Precinct No. 4, at Harrell, Texas, with R. P. Burgess Presiding Judge thereof; in Precinct No. 5, at Mack Schoolhouse, Texas, with J. Reed, Presiding Judge thereof; in Precinct No. 6, at Lockett, Texas, with S. C. Davenport, Presiding Judge thereof; in Precinct No. 7, at Highland, Texas, with L. L. Duncanson, Presiding Judge thereof; in Precinct No. 8, at Tolbert, Texas, with J. W. Dockery, Presiding Judge thereof; in Precinct No. 9, at Odell, Texas, with J. M. Collins, Presiding Judge thereof; in Precinct No. 10, at Odell, Texas, with J. M. Collins, Presiding Judge thereof; in Precinct No. 11, at Odell, Texas, with J. M. 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the marshalls will designate their positions in line. The first division, consisting of commanderies numbering from 1 to 18 inclusive will form on Scott Ave., right of the line resting on Tenth St., facing north. The second division, of which the Vernon commandery will form a part, and containing commanderies numbering 19 to 40 inclusive, will form on Scott Ave., the right of the line resting on Eleventh St., facing north. The third division, consisting of commanderies numbering from 41 to 72 together with commanderies U. D., will form on the east side of Scott Ave., the right of the line resting on Twelfth St., facing north. The fourth division, composed of Wichita Falls commandery 59, will form on the west side of Scott Ave., the right of the line resting on Twelfth St., facing north.

Move Promptly At 10:15.

The parade will move promptly at 10:15 and all subordinate commanderies are requested to bring their parade banners. All unattached Sir Knights are asked to join their division and fall in under the standard of one of the commanderies in their division.

Marshalls in the parade will be W. R. Ellis, grand marshal and member of Dallas commandery 6; F. L. Booth, marshal first division, and member of Waco commandery 10; M. J. Dowlin, marshal second division, and member Worth commandery 19; W. G. Haag, marshal third division, and member Temple commandery 41; and Charles H. Smoot, marshal fourth division, and member of Wichita Falls 59.

BELIEVES NEARLY HALF OF PEOPLE HAVE TUBERCULOSIS

Nearly fifty per cent of all people of all ages in the United States, at some time in their lives, have active tuberculosis, according to Dr. H. E. Robertson, Professor of Pathology at the University of Minnesota, who recently completed a series of post-mortem investigations of this disease. Of the remaining fifty per cent the evidence indicates that fully one-half at some period of their lives have been menaced by tubercle bacilli. Dr. Robertson concludes from these findings that there is no rule of immunity to tuberculosis upon which we may rely.

The Texas Public Health Association with its allied local associations is conducting an active campaign against tuberculosis and believes that it is within the power of every man to keep himself from getting tuberculosis, even after the germs have entered his body. Plenty of fresh air, wholesome, nutritious food, hard work but no overwork, eight hours sleep out of every twenty-four, cleanliness, periodic physical examination, and muscle building exercises are the best means of prevention prescribed to those who wish to keep their bodies strong enough to combat tuberculosis.

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WEST VIRGINIAN MAY BE INTERNAL REVENUE HEAD



Joseph H. McDermott, of Morgantown, W. Va., photographed while leaving the White House after a conference with President Harding. According to rumors in official Washington, Mr. McDermott is a leading candidate for the post of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. McDermott is one of the leaders of the Republican Party in West Virginia.

At The Churches

Methodist.
REV. S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.—Subject: "They Brought Him to Jesus."

Epworth League at 6:30—Special musical program.
Evening service at 7:30—Subject, "Contagious Christianity."
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m.
Subject, "Christian Americanization."
Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Baptism." There will be a baptismal service.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Children's story hour Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m.
There will be no preaching on account of absence of the local preacher, until further notice in this column. All members are urged to attend the regular Lord's Day services, however, and visitors are always welcome.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 and 7:45.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

The meeting closed last Sunday night with 31 additions to the church. Baptizing next Sunday night. Let all who joined the church during the meeting be on hand Sunday morning to receive explanations as to the church covenant.

The pastor will deliver the first of a series of sermons to the young people next Sunday evening. The subject for the hour will be "The Tragedy of a Wasted Life." All are invited to worship with us.

Lutheran.

REV. J. A. BERNBAUM, Pastor.
Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Piper's Father Better.

A. F. Jackson, father of Mrs. L. E. Piper, is somewhat better at the Piper residence on West Paradise Street following an attack of double pneumonia with complications. Mr. Jackson, who of late has been in San Antonio, has been ill here for some time. Mrs. Jackson is here as are two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Randolph of San Antonio and Mrs. E. P. Kohl of Kansas City, Mo. W. K. Jackson, a son, is expected here tomorrow from Seattle, Wash.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued April 13 to Jim Marcew and Miss Ellen Benvers of Thalia, John L. Cayce and Miss Lula E. V. Barkley, Jasper Bell and Mrs. May Hickman of Frederick, Okla., and April 14 to John Storey and Miss Iva Delson.

Baby Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Dyer are the parents of a boy born to them Wednesday, April 13. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

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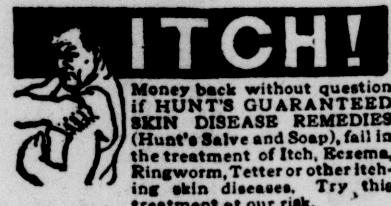
WOMEN LAWYERS

MRS. AUGUSTA MALEY



Another of the fast-growing list of Portias who are making good is Mrs. Augusta Emilie Maley, of Hackensack, N. J., who recently had the distinction of being the first woman attorney to appear before the New Jersey courts as counsel for a person accused of murder. After a spirited plea to the jury Mrs. Maley's client was found guilty of murder in the second degree. She is associated with her husband, Patrick Henry Maley, in the practice of law.

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NOTICE.

Round Trip to The Round-Up.

During the 3 days of the Round-Up at Wichita Falls, I will run a motor bus from Vernon leaving between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and returning after the program in the evening. \$1.00 round trip.
Call John Bell at 39 or 638 for reservations. 26-tfc

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Just received, a carload of 6, 7 and 8 foot mountain cedar posts. C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company. 26-2tc

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DOES IT PAY TO GROW TEXAS HALF & HALF COTTON?

Two lots of 27 bales each of late picked cotton, was offered on the local market lately. One lot was Texas Half & Half and the other was two well known varieties.

The Half & Half brought the farmer a premium of \$270.00 over the other lot and the local buyers made on it \$335.80, totaling \$605.80 in its favor.

The reasons are—It matures early, and the bolls if caught by the frost does not contain the sap and stain the lint. The lint is whiter and sells well on any market, as it is acclimated. It makes more and costs less per 100 pounds lint to pick, than any other cotton. Grow it this season and prosper. Seed \$1.50 per bushel; cash or approved note.

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DRESS FORM MADE IN DEMONSTRATION HERE ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes of A. & M. College Shows Women of Vernon and Wilbarger County How They Can Duplicate Their Figures To Use In Doing Their Sewing.

A demonstration in the making of a dress form was given for the benefit of women in Vernon and Wilbarger County Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the library building by Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of the Extension Division of A. and M. College. About a hundred and fifty women were present to hear the lecture and see the work done. The following rural communities were represented by from five to twenty women: West Vernon, Oklaunion, Tolbert, Wildcat, Doans and Hines.

Miss Maude Hildebrandt of Wildcat having volunteered to act as model for the demonstration, Mrs. Barnes began the work of making the form by putting on Miss Hildebrandt a tight fitting gauze shirt, eight sizes smaller than her bust measure called for. After it had been fitted smoothly to the figure strips of gummed paper, about an inch wide, were pasted tightly around the waist line, around the arm eyes, and around the largest part of the hips; then strips were pasted down the center front and center back, to hold the shirt in place.

Covered With Paper.

With five women to help her Mrs. Barnes then proceeded with the work of completely covering the figure with the gummed paper. She worked at the end of a table on each side of which stood two women cutting and wetting the paper. The fifth assistant worked on one side of the model while Mrs. Barnes worked on the other. The first coat of paper was put on by working from the center back and the center front, pasting strips extending from the collar to the waist line, side by side, lapping them about one half inch. After the waist was covered the hips were given a coat of the paper in much the same way. Where the fullness of the figure demanded the paper was curved and the triangular spaces filled in with shorter strips.

A second coat of paper was put on beginning at the shoulder and pasting the strips so that they slanted toward the center, both front and back. These were lapped at the center where they came together. Below the waist the paper was put on the same as it was in the first coat, the ends around the waist being covered with one or two strips of paper. Several strips were then pasted singly around the collar and across the shoulders to hold the arms close to the form.

Is Cut Off Model.

When the model had been sufficiently coated Mrs. Barnes cut the paper up the back with a safety razor blade, cut the shirt with scissors and took it off the figure. It was pasted back together with short strips of the gummed paper used both inside and out. All raw edges were then covered and it was trimmed off around the bottom so that it stood level. The form stood erect and firm, a perfect duplicate of the figure over which it was modeled.

Mrs. Barnes said it should be given a coat of shellac as soon as it became thoroughly dry, thus making it moisture proof. She explained how it could be put on a standard by first pasting in the bottom of it a cardboard base, then cutting out a wooden disk the same size. To this latter nail a stick about the size of a broom handle to which has been nailed cross pieces for a base. Tack the form to this wooden disk, making it just as high as the person who is to use it. It was suggested that two wooden disks might be used in place of one and that the one in the bottom of the form be attached to the one on the floor by means of yard sticks, the inch end on the bottom. This will enable the woman to get the length of her dresses on her form.

May Buy Supplies.

Mrs. Barnes said that she had personally made arrangements with Sears-Roback to handle equipment for making dress forms at home. The package complete with all that is needed may be had for \$2.00 by writing to the Pattern Department of this house in Dallas. It contains the shirt, of the size specified in the order, a roll

HE WAS COMMANDER OF MISSING NAVAL BALLOON



Chief Quartermaster George K. Wilkinson, who was in command of the naval balloon A-5597, which left the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., March 22. The balloon carried a crew of five. It was picked up in the Gulf of Mexico without any one aboard. It is almost certain that all were lost.

LEGION SMOKER WELL ATTENDED

EX-SERVICE MEN ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING IN ELKS CLUB ROOMS.

About eighty ex-service men were in attendance last night at the American Legion smoker given in the Elks club rooms. A sociable evening was enjoyed and the program opened with a talk by Rev. Gus Ramage, the post chaplain. J. B. Hrdlicka entertained with minstrel impersonations.

Owens and Bowers opened the athletic part of the program with a one fall wrestling match which Owens won with a body scissors hold. Sam McEarty and Curtis Hogsett offered one of the best features of the evening in another one fall match which McLarty won after a hard struggle. Rev. Gus Ramage refereed the matches. A negro battle royal was the closing cord of the athletic program.

Sandwiches and drinks were served and then the former soldiers were entertained with Hawaiian music furnished by the troupe showing at the local Opera House. Hula hula dancing was also featured.

Will Assist Association.

The local post will assist Sam Jacinto Day in beautifying Eastview cemetery. Members of the post will meet at 9 o'clock the morning of April 21 before the Vernon Drug store and proceed to the cemetery in trucks. Commander Elzy Youngblood is desirous that every ex-service man in the county make application for a victory medal. This may be done through the post adjutant or commander.

Arrested On Bootlegging Charge.

Sam Bibby, a transient, was arrested Wednesday evening in the north part of town on a charge of bootlegging. Bibby is said to have sold a half gallon of corn whiskey for \$15. He is thought to be from Hill county as indicated by a letter found in his clothing. Federal authorities at Wichita Falls were notified and will come here for the prisoner.

of gummed paper and a pint can of shellac.

It took Mrs. Barnes just exactly an hour to complete the form which she made in the demonstration. She said that women wishing to make forms should gather themselves into groups of seven and work as she and her volunteer assistants did yesterday; as it would insure greater speed. Thursday morning Mrs. Barnes met with the girls of the county who are entered in the clothing contest. She talked to them on the proper form of dress and the right kind of shoes and corsets.

Mrs. Barnes left this morning for Quanah where she will be for two days giving lectures.

NO RESULTS FROM TRIANGLE EXPECTED BEFORE SUNDAY

Every Caution Is Exercised By Drillers To Eliminate All Causes That Might Ruin Well—Finish Reaming Hole Today—H. & F. Commences Rat Tail Drilling Thursday.

No definite developments may be expected in the Triangle well south of town before Sunday or Monday, J. E. Watts, president of the company, said this morning. Extreme caution is being exercised by drillers to eliminate all possible dangers before attempting to drill into the sand. Casing will be carefully set and water trouble put out of consideration before the final step is taken. At present the drillers are reaming the hole from top to bottom with a rock bit and may complete this work today.

A good rock provides an efficient seat for the casing and under this rock is the oil sand which was picked up about Tuesday noon at a depth of 2,000 or 2,010 feet. An attempt to bring in the well is not being postponed until some definite time, but is only awaiting getting the hole in shape for the final operation. Not one minute is being lost, said Mr. Watts, and the crews are working night and day.

Is In Higher Structure.

It is thought the Triangle sand is in a higher structure than that of the Pyramid or Sigler number 1 wells. There is also an advantage in surface in favor of the Triangle. For these reasons the sand encountered Tuesday is expected to be the same picked up in the other wells. Determination of the sand's productivity, said Mr. Watts, can only be determined by drilling in. There is no rule by which its worth can be estimated by merely examining.

If the oil is there, he said, it will show when the bit is sent into the sand. There is no effort to conceal from the public any news concerning the Triangle, and visitors are welcome to inspect the well and operations thereon. Mr. Watts said.

H. & F. Starts Rat Tailing.

The H. and F., located southwest of the Triangle, started rat tailing Thursday morning and is down a little more than 1,900 feet. According to E. P. Hicks, president of the company, nothing definite is expected before 2,000 feet is reached and this will not be for five or six days. No night crew is employed on the H. and F. well.

The H. and F. is likewise proceeding cautiously in order to avoid any trouble that might ruin the hole. Cuttings are being carefully watched in order to detect any traces of the sand expected within the next 100 feet.

Pyramid Again Sidetracking.

The Pyramid has proceeded about 70 feet on its second attempt at side tracking. Another week will be required to determine definitely what results may be expected, officials state. The Gene well, directly south of the H. and F., is down 1,250 feet, officials announced this morning. Drilling is proceeding satisfactorily.

Drillers expected to resume operations today on the Goyer-Trisler well in the Waggoner colony. The hole is now 2,532 feet deep and will be made 2,700 feet deep if possible.

ARE GRADING STREETS AND MENDING ASPHALT

East Olive and North Mesquite Sts. are being graded by the city as part of its improvement work on the streets. Cracks in the asphalt streets are also being mended. Work of this kind has been going on for some time.

Another enterprise demanding attention from the city workmen is the digging of a drainage ditch from the outlet of the main sewer to the river. Of late the Pease river has altered its course and is now a considerable distance from the outlet of the sewer.

Dispose Of Jury Cases.

Jury cases in the county court were disposed of Tuesday and the jury discharged. Criminal cases for the remaining term of court will be without juries. Alford France plead guilty this week to assault and was fined \$25 and costs.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

A boy was born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Browning living in East Vernon. Mother and child are doing well.

L. G. HAWKINS



Vernon banker who will become Grand Commander of Texas Knights-Templar.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS ELECT TRUSTEES

COUNTY BOARD OFFICIALS ALSO RECEIVE OFFICE IN ANNUAL ELECTION.

County and rural school district trustees were placed in office April 2 by voters in the respective precincts. In some of the districts three officials were elected, and in others a sufficient number to make up three, the required number of each school board.

The trustees elected and the districts from which they received office are as follows:

Number 28, Plainview—J. R. Guyton and J. R. Grimes.

Number 4, Jackson Springs—J. W. Kirk and P. C. Spears.

Number 12, Farmers Valley—J. M. Inklebarger, E. F. Randle, and J. F. Gold.

Number 2, Bourland—E. L. Ladd and T. P. Bourland.

Number 17, Fargo—J. S. Mason.

Number 15, Haney—C. E. Lyon and C. H. Price.

Number 33, East Vernon—C. B. Koontz and R. B. Judd.

Number 24, Tolbert—Mrs. E. B. Page, M. S. Swinburn, and W. A. Cummings.

Number 5, Doans—J. C. Wilson and J. P. Richardson.

Number 45, Hawk Hill—H. P. Parker and J. O. Morgan.

Number 1, West Vernon—Max Knouth and Steve Cook.

Number 34, Wells Chapel—Clarence Saunders and J. M. Bell.

Number 18, Crescent Cove—L. E. Phipps and W. D. Harbage.

Number 43, El Reno—Joseph Reek and C. D. Walls.

Number 36, Parsley—J. B. Cox.

Number 3, Kucheloe—T. E. Davis and E. L. Redford.

Number 19, Wildcat—W. H. Key and H. N. Brooks.

Number 30, Pleasant Valley—E. C. Bratcher.

Number 23, Sherwood—J. A. Ammons and Sam Cannon.

County Trustees Elected.

County trustees elected were Cecil Storey from commissioner's precinct number 2, Hugh King from commissioner's precinct number 1, and S. T. Porterfield from commissioner's precinct number 3. Mr. Storey and Mr. Porterfield were re-elected to office and Mr. King replaces W. M. Bowman. S. O. Wilson of Harrold and H. G. Simmonds of Tolbert are hold overs in office.

Other school districts, than those named above either held no elections or have thus far failed to report, according to County Superintendent J. N. Fitcher. Odell, Oklaunion, and Harrold are independent school districts.

Re-elect Country Club Directors.

At a meeting Tuesday of the stockholders in the Hillcrest Country Club the old board of directors was again installed in office. The members of the board are Les K. Johnson, R. D. L. Kilgough, L. E. Piper, S. A. Castlebury, Cy Long, Mrs. O. T. Warlick, and Mrs. Della Houssels.

Former Vernon Man Killed at Ranger.

A. E. Kitchen, mechanic on the Hamon Railroad, who was killed at 1:30 Tuesday when a motor car he and two other men were riding was crashed into by a westbound Texas & Pacific passenger train, formerly lived in Vernon. His companions jumped in time to save their lives. Kitchen jumped just as the motor and the train came together and his head was crushed.

HIGH DISTINCTION WILL GO TO LOCAL MAN AT CONCLAVE

L. G. Hawkins In Line for Grand Commander of Texas Knights-Templar—Has Been Prominent in Masonic Work for Many Years—Large Delegation From This Section.

L. G. Hawkins of this city, deputy grand commander Knights-Templar for the state of Texas, will be installed next week at Wichita Falls as grand commander of the State according to the annual custom of the order. This signal honor to the local banker comes as probably the greatest distinction of its sort ever awarded a Vernon man and will be given at the sixty-eighth annual convocation of the fraternal organization. John B. Sawell of Waco is the outgoing grand commander.

Mr. Hawkins has been a Knights-Templar since 1900 and took his first degree in Masonry in 1893. He has been an officer in the grand commandery for ten years, commencing his honorary career at Brownwood in 1911 as Grand Captain of the Guard. He has held all offices in the order leading to the one he now fills.

Is Widely Known.

Mr. Hawkins has filled capably local posts of leadership and is known not merely throughout this section but the entire State for his activity in fraternal work. He is past commander of Vernon Commandery 33, past high priest of the Vernon Chapter, and past master of the Vernon Blue Lodge. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.

L. G. Hawkins has lived in Vernon since March 31, 1892. He served as local agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railway and later removed to Bowie where he remained three years. Coming back to Vernon he entered the banking business in 1900, and is now vice-president of the Waggoner National Bank, vice-president of The Vernon Record, and has many investments in about Vernon. He is regarded as one of the community's leading citizens and has consistently sanctioned and aided moves aimed at projecting and improving the city's welfare. Mr. Hawkins is 52 years old and was born in Mansfield, La., December 13, 1868.

The Texas Grand Commandery of Knights-Templar will open its convocation April 20 and will continue through the following day. On Tuesday, April 19, drill teams from the various commanderies will compete for premier honors. There will be no representation in this from Vernon Commandery 33.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be devoted to business sessions and entertainments will take place only in the evenings. The local commandery will assist the Wichita Falls order in serving as hosts to the visiting Sir Knights. The Waco commandery will tender a reception to the outgoing commander, a member of that organization, and Vernon will likewise offer one for the incoming grand commander.

Expect Large Attendance.

The largest attendance of any convocation yet held is anticipated by local officers. Two hundred Sir Knights from the Vernon commandery are expected to be on hand for the great parade to be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Only 150 cards were forwarded by Recorder W. H. Huggins but seventy-five per cent of the receivers have signified their intention of going to the convocation. There are approximately 300 members in the Vernon commandery.

Ladies Are Invited.

Ladies of the Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend the convocation, said Mr. Huggins. Mrs. R. C. Smith of Wichita Falls is chairman of the ladies' entertainment committee and will look after the welfare of the women in attendance.

An effort to charter a special train for the delegations from this section has as yet met with no response from the railroad company. In the event that this is not possible, most of the Sir Knights will probably go to Wichita Falls Wednesday morning in motor cars, Mr. Huggins said. Following is an outline of the parade to be conducted the morning of Wednesday, April 20.

All subordinate commanderies and unattached Sir Knights will assemble at the intersection of Scott Ave. and Tenth St. at 9:30 a. m., at which point

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BAVARIAN PRINCE A MONK; CELEBRATES FIRST MASS



Prince George of Bavaria, grandson of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, recently ordained a monk, celebrated his first mass at a Jesuit convent at Innsbruck. The Prince was a major in the Austrian Army during the war. He was married to the Archduchess Isabella of Austria, but the pair were divorced soon after their marriage because of some ritual oversight in the ceremony.

NEW COMMITTEES NAMED BY MAYOR

NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONERS ATTEND FIRST MEETING TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the city commission held Tuesday, April 12, new committees were appointed by the mayor and will continue in force during the terms of office of those composing them. It was the first meeting for the newly elected commissioners. Following is a list of the units and those who make them up.

Street and bridge committee—J. M. Napier, chairman; J. D. Ker, and W. M. Blackwood.

Fire, water and sewer committee—J. D. Key, chairman; W. M. Blackwood, and E. M. Rogers.

Finance committee—W. M. Blackwood, chairman; J. M. Sauer, and J. D. Key.

Building committee—E. M. Rogers, chairman; J. D. Key and W. M. Blackwood.

Mayor protem and corporation judge—W. M. Blackwood.

Dr. T. A. King and T. L. Rouse were reappointed trustees on the school board to hold office for two years.

Blackwood City Judge.

W. M. Blackwood, who has been made city judge, will assume the duties heretofore exercised in that respect by Harry Mason.

Commenting upon the appointment Mr. Mason said:

"I am confident that Mr. Blackwood will prove one of the most competent officials the city has ever had in this capacity. He will exercise jurisdiction over all traffic rules and regulations, will attend to their enforcement, and assess penalties for their violations. I expect a most capable administration from him in this office."

Take Over Insurance Agency.

The insurance agency formerly owned by Mrs. Helen D. Chapin, with its office in the City Bakery, has been purchased by Forest Nowlin and S. A. White of this city and a new office has been opened on the first floor of the First Guaranty State Bank, immediately in the rear of the depository. Mrs. Chapin, who has been here a year, will continue in business with the new owners and the firm will handle general insurance. Both Mr. Nowlin and Mr. White have had previous experience in the insurance business.

Legion Beats High School.

The local post of the American legion defeated the local high school baseball team Wednesday afternoon 11 to 16 at the fairground. Coach Winston pitched for the high school aggregation and McLarty for the ex-service men. The local post has received a challenge for a game from the Crowell legion team.

VERNON WILL HAVE COUNTY FAIR LATE IN THE SUMMER

Event Will Be One Of Unusual Attractiveness, According To Plans Of Directors—Will Try To Arrange For Date That Will Not Conflict—Prizes And Purses To Be Offered.

Vernon will again have a county fair this year, according to plans of directors made at a recent meeting, and the attraction will in all probability be staged during the late summer or early fall. Last year was the first that a fair has not been staged here in some time, and the present directors, after carefully testing out the sentiment of merchants and townspeople as well as other residents of the county, discovered public opinion in favor of the enterprise. R. H. Coffee has been made manager of the fair and will have full charge of its presentation.

"The fair will be just as good as ever," said Mr. Coffee, "and we shall have the usual line of attractions. There will be races, a carnival, and livestock and agricultural exhibits. We are trying to arrange for a date that will not conflict with those in other counties."

Will Take First Date.

The lateness of the directors' decision, said Mr. Coffee, will necessitate bringing the fair here at the first available date. Other communities have booked their fairs some time ago. An effort will be made to contract for the race horse and carnivals that exhibit at these other occasions.

The fair will probably be staged three days during the latter part of some week. It will be given at the fair grounds west of town. Prizes and purses will be offered in the races and exhibits.

Directors in the county fair board are A. M. Bourland, president; Carl Smith, secretary; Harry Mason, C. E. Long, and Wheeler Landy.

SHERIFF BUSY IN EARLY MORN.

Captures Two Trucks Loaded With Casing As Well As Wagon Hauling Two Bales of Cotton.

Two trucks loaded with casing alleged to have been stolen from the Byars well, and four men in charge of the vehicles were taken by the sheriff about 3 o'clock Saturday morning on the road west of Electric. The men are now in jail awaiting trial. The alarm was turned in from a resident near the well and accompanied by A. M. Bourland, Sheriff Ish overtook the alleged intruders a short distance from the oil town.

While questioning the prisoners, the party in the road was overtaken by a wagon containing two bales of cotton. The inopportune time chosen by those in charge for transferring their product awoke the suspicions of "Uncle Billy" who immediately halted the suspects and made them prisoners.

Those charged with stealing the cotton were turned over to Wichita county officers as the alleged theft was committed in that county.

Federation To Entertain Three.

The Vernon Federation of Women's Clubs, composed of the Home Science Club, the Culture Club, the Delphian Club, the Parent-Teachers Association, the W. C. T. U. and the Civic League, will entertain on April 23 Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell, president of this district Federation, Mrs. Guy Harding Goodman, president of Hale County District, and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of the Armstrong County District. These three women will be on their way to Wichita Falls to attend the State Federation meeting which will be held the week of April 24, and have consented to stop off here as the guests of the local organization.

Postpone Church of Christ Meeting.

The meeting scheduled to begin Sunday at the Church of Christ has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement evangelist Foy P. Wallace made yesterday. Mr. Wallace will be out of the city for the next three weeks. The local minister planned to exchange pulpits with Early Arceneaux, of Wichita Falls, but his absence prevents this arrangement being fulfilled. Mr. Wallace will conduct a meeting in Plainview. Announcement will be made later concerning the time for holding the meeting which was to have been started Sunday.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE
"Where the Stars Shine the Brightest."
Pipe Organ Music Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride.

Friday—TODAY—Friday.
Charles Ray
in
An Old Fashioned Boy
Century Comedy "FIRE BUGS"

SATURDAY.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in
AMERICANO
Universal Comedy, "A WAITING MAID."
Episode Eleven—"KING OF THE CIRCUS."

MONDAY.
Viola Dana
in
OFF SHORE PIRATE
Also Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Opera House.

Today—Charles Ray in "The Old Fashioned Boy." Also Century Comedy "Fire Bugs."

Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Americano." Also an Universal comedy "A Waiting Maid," and Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus."

Monday—Viola Dana in "The Off-Shore Pirate." Also Topics of the Day and Pathe News.

Ardita Farnum was an heiress to a million and because of that and also because she was young and beautiful, she found life just one proposal after another. Even after she refused a lot of them they came back—because of the million. One evening while driving in the park she was held up by a band of thugs from whom she was rescued by a lone and handsome stranger. The latter made light of her thanks and walked away without introducing himself and later met the hold-up men and paid them liberally for their cooperation. Later Ardita managed an introduction to the stranger when she saw him at a polo game and proceeded to fall in love with him, little knowing that he, too, was after her money but was using more tricky than most to get it. While yachting with her uncle, who is trying to make her see that the man she wants to marry is a crook, she is invited to dine with Colonel Moreland and his son Toby. She refuses and her uncle goes and leaves her. In a little while a young man, provided with a crew, boarded the yacht and told the young lady that he had come to take charge of her cruise. When he tossed her a cigarette bearing the initials T. M. she figured out that he was Toby Moreland and that he was bluffing. She entered into the joke and did as she was expected to do—by falling in love with him.

At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—Mildred Harris in "Habit." Also Hall Room Boys in "Stung Again." Additional Saturday—"The Purple Riders."

Habit made her want the things she had always been used to. When her father could no longer give them to her she married and when she found that her husband could not supply her every demand she was lured away by another man. When her husband breaks down a door and enters the room where she and the rich tempter are dining an exciting climax ensues; but the anti-climax brings still another thrill and a surprise as well.

Monday and Tuesday—Clara Kimball Young in "Mid-Channel." Additional Monday, Henry Lehman Comedy, "The Game Lady."

Zoe and Theo Blundell had reached the Mid-Channel of their marriage—when they were striving together for success and achievement they shared each others joys and sorrows, but with these things accomplished there came a change. They got on each other's nerves. As a result the husband grew more and more absorbed in business and the wife spent more and more of her time going to balls and theaters in the company of other men—friends and business associates of her husband, but other men just the same. There were no baby hands to guide their craft as it went over the treacherous waters of the Mid-Channel and it came near being wrecked. Matters grew worse and Zoe and Theo separated, and it was only after they had both spent long hours in solitary thought that they came to the same conclusion about the why and wherefore of their temporary failure. When they saw their mistake they started life again.

PLANTS IMMUNE TO DODDER ADVISABLE FOR NEW LAND

The necessity of selecting plants immune to dodder infestation when cultivating newly-cleared land was emphasized by a report which recently reached the United States Department of Agriculture concerning the destruction of an entire field of eggplant on a newly cleared field in Pennsylvania. So bad was the infestation that not a single fruit was formed on the parasitized plants and the entire field was destroyed. The dodder was determined as hazel dodder, a species not uncommon on hazel and other wild shrubs and on tick trefoil and other wild herbs, but never previously reported on cultivated plants. The department recommends that on land known to contain the seeds of dodder, farmers should use plants which are immune to attacks of the pest. The following plants are not susceptible to injury by dodder: corn, soy beans, velvet beans, cowpeas, and small grains such as oats, wheat, and rye. Potatoes and buckwheat, crops commonly used in newly cleared land, are not very likely to be injured by dodder, but truck crops should not be planted on land known to contain dodder seeds.

Mrs. M. J. Moore returned Tuesday from Georgetown. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Nora Russell.

HAS THE STREET YOU LIVE ON A PERSONALITY? LOOK AND SEE!

Have you ever noticed the personality of the streets in the town in which you live?

Does this highway impress you with a subtle sense of dignity, of pompous wealth and perhaps a bit of grand display, while another offers merely a spirit of homeliness, of good cheer and fellowship? And have you ever noticed some little lane or byway that fairly beckoned the wayfarer to explore its inviting fastness, and tucked back among the trees you could see the outlines of a cluster of cottages that betokened for all the world a scene from some story book you read years ago? It is an interesting study—this matter of streets—and one finds in it a wealth of attraction and personality one never dreamed existed.

And then there's the busy street, the city thoroughfare, which day in and day out bears up the heavy travel of the community. Huge oil trucks lumber cumberously up and down its paved surface, sedate and polished limousines glide smoothly here and there, while smaller cars dart in and out among the traffic with a grinding of brakes, a roar of motors, and the squawking of raucous horns.

Watch Main Street.

Keep your eye on Main street as the average New Yorker keeps his on Broadway. Watch the personality of the thoroughfare change with almost each minute of the day, growing from a quiet, subdued flight-of-way to a teeming, bustling center of activity and then—gradually subsiding again to its former effulgence in an apparently never ending cycle. In the early morn only a casual car scurries along the main street of the community and seldom are any to be seen parked at the curbs until the first wave of business men arrives in the shopping district for a bite of breakfast or a renovation of stock before the day's trade begins. The automobiles ease up to their resting places in almost gleeful anticipation of the long day of idleness while owners are busily engaged measuring off the yards of silk or doing out potatoes.

A little later comes the more leisured class, those that have no particular responsibilities to demand their presence early in the morning and who can glance cursorily over the morning paper before commencing the daily routine. They are obliged often to

look sharply to gain an advantageous parking place because delivery trucks and cars of early comers have already begun to form a solid line for several blocks.

Toward noon and from thence on during the remainder of the day the pleasure automobiles and those of shoppers move lazily along the street or chug hastily on their mission, according to the motives of their drivers. Around the corner from east or west comes the dust laden car of the tourist, bearing its burden of tents, fishing poles and hungry, curious human freight. There is usually a violation or two of traffic ordinances before the panting car finds a refuge among the world of motordom, but it finally slides into a narrow alleyway between two cars with a last and almost exultant whirl of the engine.

Scene Shifts at Night.

Toward evening the scenes begin to shift rapidly. Those who close shop early give the latch one final rattle and hurry eagerly to the waiting cars with all the zest one finds in a haven of rest. Delivery trucks arrive hurriedly from the day's endless whirl over city pavement, rest a moment before their establishments, and then are driven to their abodes for the night. During the evening long lines of motors still adorn the curbs, but they are of more transient variety, they stop a moment while drivers chat with friends, sip languidly from long, cold glasses, or make a purchase forgotten earlier in the day.

Although there is no ordinance in Vernon providing for a curfew to remind over zealous citizens that the world needs sleep as well as play and work, there is some unwritten code that sends the town to bed almost simultaneously. With the final fade out of the reels at the picture shows there is a concerted rush for waiting cars, a loud whirling of numerous motors, and for a short period streets in all sections of the town are again hosts to those hurrying homeward. But Main Street—the mecca of hundreds throughout the day, the pilgrimage of bright light seekers during the evening, has itself settled down for a night of sleep in order that it may welcome with open arms the first product of the motor world, be it of high or lowly design, that parks within its boundaries in the morning.

ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY BY HAIRSBREADTH AT MILL

Serious injury and possible death was narrowly averted Wednesday by four well-known Vernon residents while inspecting the local Kell Mill. T. H. Shive, Luther Webb, W. O. Anderson, and J. A. Birdsong were conversing together in one of the rooms in the building when the pulley on the line shaft, after which a big belt runs, gave way under the strain and bits of metal flew in all directions as from shrapnel.

One of the missiles pierced the coat and vest of Mr. Birdsong and barely grazed his skin, while others in the party also suffered slight scratches. Had one of the bits of metal struck any of the men fairly serious injury would have been inevitable.

Golden Egg Chick Food at D. C. Mathews. 1tc

R. D. L. Kilbough went to San Antonio today on legal business.

J. M. Alexander of Dallas was in Vernon Wednesday.

Burkhardt Couple Married Here.

John W. Storey and Miss Eva Dobson of Burkhardt were married Thursday afternoon at 3:45 by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office in the court house. The couple left immediately afterwards for Burkhardt where they will make their home.

Expect Minister Next Week.

Rev. L. E. Moore of Honey Grove is expected to arrive here next week to fill the pulpit in the local Presbyterian Church permanently.

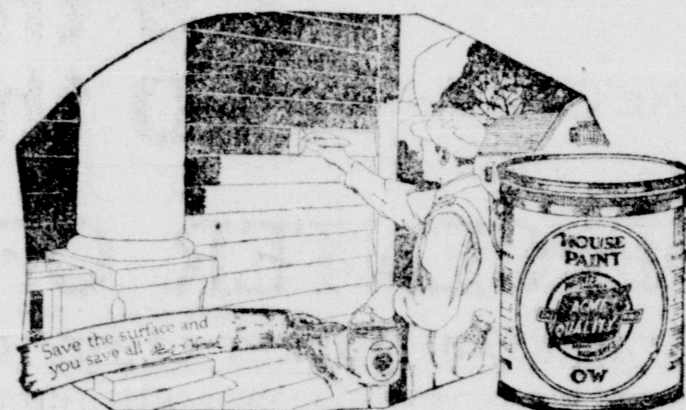
Mebane cotton seed at Cook Grocery Co. 1tc

U. S. Davis and Tom Summerour left Tuesday for a business trip to the plains.

J. G. Hammond of Wichita Falls was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Chesney of Dallas is visiting Miss Floy Inman in Vernon.

Oyster shell for chickens at D. C. Mathews. 1tc



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Coming Thursday—**SHIRLEY MASON.**



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What a home institution means to Denton has been conclusively demonstrated by the Denton Dairy Products Co., a plant owned and operated exclusively by Denton business men and citizens. One of the main reasons given for opening the plant in that city was the realization that the section would like, with proper encouragement, an ideal dairy country. It was felt further that sooner or later the Denton county farmers would be obliged to diversify, and that dairying offered exceptional opportunities. According to reports during the past winter the dairy products plant was rushed to completion and is said to be one of most complete, modern and sanitary plants in the state.

It is estimated by the management at all the milk and cream needed in the business may be obtained without leaving out of the county. During the last six months milk and cream was released from Denton county farmers amounting to \$18,945. Previously when the market reached a low level in nearby cities the farmers were forced to feed these products to their pigs.

Employ Ten Persons.

The labor pay-roll, while not pretentious, embraces the employment of about ten persons whose combined salary amounts to more than \$13,000 annually. Three-fourths of the products of the factory are sold in Denton, the remainder being shipped out to any different points. By having a plant there it not only keeps Denton money at home, it is pointed out, but brings money there that formerly went to factories in nearby cities.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this occasion to thank my many friends for their support during the recent campaign, and especially to I wish to express my appreciation for the interest of the ladies in this campaign. I believe it is one of the best signs of the times that our women are taking an active interest in matters of government, using their judgment in an effort to select the best officials possible.

C. M. LADD.

Earlie Norwood and Emile McCrary visited to Abilene Sunday.

NAMED FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL



Dr. Hubert Work, president of the American Medical Association and former Republican National Committeeman from Colorado, who was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General by President Harding. Dr. Work succeeds John C. Koons.

ALL LOT OWNERS ARE URGED TO HELP SOD CEMETERY DRIVES

People living in the rural sections of Willbarger county who own lots in East View Cemetery are especially urged to co-operate with the Cemetery Association and the people of Vernon in the observance of Cemetery Day April 21, it was stated by Mrs. S. E. Lloyd president, yesterday. She has received word that many of them are making plans to come with their dinners, prepared to spend the day working on their lots and the adjoining driveways, and she hopes that others will do likewise. It is urged that the owner of each lot either come or send representatives to help in the leveling of the drives and the planting of grass. All are asked to bring garden tools. Those who can are requested to give the loan of trucks for the hauling of the sod.

Mrs. Lloyd says the sexton of the Cemetery is doing a very noticeable amount of work in the matter of get-

ting the drives ready for the planting of grass, but that to complete the undertaking this spring he will need a great deal of help.

CARE GIVEN CHICKS IN MAY SPELLS PROFITS IN FALL

Where good breeding stock is used and reasonable care is given the hen or incubator, good sized hatches may reasonably be expected. The size of the flock in the fall, however, depends pretty largely on the attention given the chicks during the first six weeks of their existence.

The following suggestions for their care during this period are given by poultry specialists of United States Department of Agriculture:

Start the brooder a day or two before putting in the chicks to see that the heating apparatus is working properly.

Brooder lamps should be cleaned every day.

A record should be kept of each hatch, showing the date set, number and kind of eggs, number tested out, and the chickens hatched.

Powder the chicks occasionally during the first eight weeks.

Chicks should not receive feed until they are 36 hours old.

In cold weather 10 to 15 chicks are sufficient for one hen, while in warmer weather 15 to 20 can be cared for successfully.

Toe-mark the chicks as soon as they are hatched. This enables one to tell their ages later.

Never mix chicks of different ages. Confine the hen until the chicks are weaned.

The coop for hen and chicks should be well ventilated, easy to clean, and of sufficient proportions to insure comfort.

The early hatched pullet is the one that begins to lay early in the fall when eggs are high in price.

The cockerel that can be marketed as a broiler in March or April brings more money than the one marketed in June.

Buddy Greener returned Wednesday from a trip to Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

Miss Lillie Holt, who has been ill at her home on West Willbarger St., is able to be out again.

Erwin McCarter and Buck White returned Thursday from Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Ola Huffine of Frederick, Okla., has returned to her home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Cole, in Vernon.

PREPARE FIELDS FOR PLANTING

County Farmers Wait For Warner Weather Before Putting In Cotton Crop.

Willbarger county farmers are at present busily engaged in preparing their fields for planting, and some have already put in corn and a little maize. Warner weather is being awaited before cotton planting begins. This is expected to start in the near future, however.

Wheat is looking exceptionally fine, according to the county farm agent. Farmers will make a crop even though it rains no more, in his opinion. Hail is the only factor that is to be feared in the prevention of a good crop.

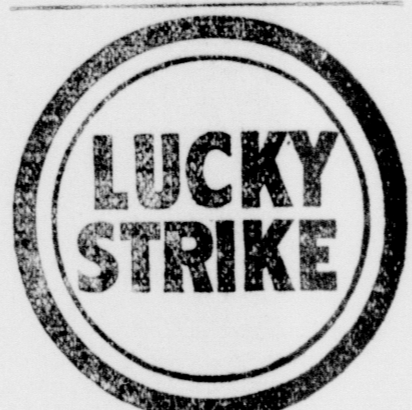
Very little cotton from last year's crop was left in Willbarger county fields, according to the farm agent. Most farmers have gathered their product as cleanly as possible.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Miss Winnie Jewel Norwood, and B. K. Norwood visited in Chillicothe Sunday.

If we can't please you it doesn't cost you any thing. The Clifton Studio, successor to Sink's.

Dick Bowers has returned from Duncan, Okla., where he worked in the oil fields.

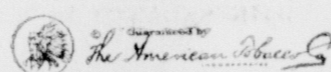
B. O. Brown went to Amarillo Thursday to attend the meet of the Panhandle Press Association.



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Building Construction Increases.

Dallas, April 15.—About \$2,000,000 was spent for construction of dwellings in the ten largest cities of Texas last month and the building program is everywhere keeping abreast of that of last year, according to the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Building permits of March 1921 were higher than building permits of March 1920, reports from principal cities of Texas indicate. The construction of dwellings accounts for a much higher percentage of the permits this year than in 1920.

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ROUND-UP

COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS FROM ALL OVER THE WEST WILL BE HERE AND COMPETE FOR PRIZES.

A TANGLED MASS OF RIOTOUS COLOR, OF SWIRLING ROPES, OF PRANCING COWPONIES, OF MEN AND WOMEN RIDERS IN GAY SILKEN SHIRTS, CHAPS AND CLANKING SPURS, OF PITCHING, TWISTING, MAN-HATING, OUTLAW BUCKING HORSES AND VICIOUS, WILD-EYED LONGHORN STEERS, IN AN IMPROMPTU AND UNREHEARSED PERFORMANCE OF SNAP, DASH AND SUPERB HORSEMANSHIP THAT THRILLS AS ONLY COWBOY SPORTS CAN. THAT'S THE ROUND-UP TO WHICH WE INVITE YOU.

\$6,000 IN CASH PRIZES

This Will Make 'Em Ride.

RETAIL TRADE CENTER OF NORTHWEST TEXAS

A RETAIL MARKET CLOSE TO YOUR HOME.

WICHITA FALLS HAS SOME OF THE LARGEST STORES IN TEXAS—A SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN BUSINESS IS IN EVIDENCE AND BY CONTINUING TO OFFER DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES, IT IS INTENDED TO BUILD HERE THE LEADING RETAIL CENTER OF NORTHWEST TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA. NEW RAILROADS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED AND HIGHWAYS IMPROVED TO MAKE THIS CITY MORE ACCESSIBLE.

IF YOUR HOME DEALER CAN'T SUPPLY YOU, COME TO WICHITA FALLS AND BUY IT.

WICHITA FALLS IS LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF A LARGE TRADE TERRITORY WITH NO COMPETITOR FOR MORE THAN 100 MILES IN ANY DIRECTION. MONEY SPENT HERE ULTIMATELY FINDS ITS WAY BACK TO YOU THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS OF TRADE. PROGRESSIVE AND EFFICIENT MERCHANTS CERTAINLY WARRANT A LIBERAL SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE—THEY KNOW YOUR NEEDS AND ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU.

Come See Wichita Falls Baseball Team Play Fort Worth on April 23th, 24th and 25th. There is Always Something To Entertain You Here. Come Spend the Day—Ample Hotel Accommodations If You Wish To Spend The Night.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

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Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
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Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
 dress of their paper should be careful to
 give old as well as new address to insure
 prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
 Six Months.....1.75
 Three Months.....1.00
 No subscription accepted for shorter period
 than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
 word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
 word; minimum charge 25c.
 Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
 sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
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 Always include cash when mailing read-
 ing notices.
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
 column inch; all other, 45c.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, April 15, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative
 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

BRITISH AND AMERICAN
ENGLISH

A correspondent of the New York
 Herald having shown to his own satis-
 faction that there is an American
 "language" unlike that spoken in
 Great Britain and having given 16 ex-
 amples by way of proof, another cor-
 respondent of the Herald, a New York-
 er now living in Texas, proves to his
 satisfaction by citing 16 examples
 that there is a Texan "language" quite
 different from that spoken in New
 York. He notes that the Texans say
 "kinsfolk" instead of relatives, "back"
 instead of carryall, "penitentiary" in-
 stead of State prison, "calaboose" in-
 stead of lockup, "brown bread" in-
 stead of graham bread, and "paper
 sack" instead of paper bag. Obviously
 it will not be necessary to go to the
 Lone Star State to hear a "Texan lan-
 guage" of this description, for in most
 of the particulars one can hear it spoken
 North, South, East and West. Even
 "gallery" (porch or piazza) is heard
 in adjoining Southern States, and per-
 haps "tote" (carry), "evening" (after-
 noon) and "roasting ears" (green
 corn) are heard in all of them.

If American English differed no
 more from British English than the
 common speech of Texas differs from
 that of New York, there would be no
 variation to speak of. Inevitably there
 is a greater variation in consequence
 of the greater difference in local cus-
 toms, but it is not great enough to
 justify talk of an "American language."
 In England itself there are variations
 both in common speech and in accent,
 just as there are in America.

What has become of the old fash-
 ioned girl who scrubbed for an hour
 trying to get off the paint that the
 director insisted she put on her face
 when she took part in the amateur
 theatricals?

TARIFF DIVISION.

On the subject of an emergency
 tariff there seems to be marked divi-
 sion of sentiment among Republicans.
 Western Senators and Representatives
 are pressing the Fordney tariff bill,
 while former high tariff newspapers
 of the East are more than frankly
 critical. The New York Tribune, for
 example, has described the Fordney
 measure as "political buncombe of the
 worst sort," and the Boston Trans-
 cript sees ground for a split between
 East and West. It would appear that
 the interests, or supposed interests of
 Western farmers and of Eastern manu-
 facturers can not be forced into the
 harmony of a common cause.

The extent of this division of senti-
 ment may be gathered from the follow-
 ing tart comments of the Transcript's
 correspondent at Washington: "The
 Fordney emergency tariff bill of last
 session was regarded by most protec-
 tionists as a monstrosity, not because
 it frankly favored certain farm prod-
 ucts, but because of the sincere belief
 of economists that it could bring no
 satisfactory results. The slump in the
 prices of farm products was due not
 to foreign competition, but to lack of
 demand, which in turn had its root
 in lack of credit, or the inability of the

foreign customers of the United States
 to pay for what they wanted. Presi-
 dent Wilson was fundamentally right
 in his " veto."

A PROFITABLE HOME INDUSTRY.

The experience of the Denton Dairy
 Products Company is remarkable. It
 is not different from what any simi-
 lar undertaking may reasonably ex-
 pect in any well settled country. Cer-
 tainly such an institution in Vernon
 might expect to do equally as well.

The purchase from Denton county
 farmers of milk and cream to the
 amount of \$18,945 in six months is not
 more important—although that cer-
 tainly is worth while—than the provid-
 ing of a market for milk and cream
 produced by farmers, thereby induc-
 ing them to take up dairy farming.
 The man who practices dairy farming
 for a decade not only has his profits
 from the industry, and with a market
 such as the Denton Dairy Products
 Company provides these should be ap-
 preciable, but—and this is more im-
 portant—his land is richer than when
 he started ten years before.

Wilbarger county offers unsurpassed
 advantages for dairy farming—an
 abundance of alfalfa and grain sor-
 ghums, pure water, an equable cli-
 mate, and a home market. A Dairy
 Products Company in Vernon would in-
 crease the number of people in the
 community, add a substantial industry
 to the county, and keep an appreciable
 amount of money that is now sent
 away right here in Wilbarger county.

A little rain at the right time
 dampens the ground and floods the
 farmer's heart with happiness; but too
 much rain at the wrong time floods
 the ground and dampens the farmer's
 spirits.

Funny thing about money—the
 scarcer it is the louder it talks and the
 more one hears about it.

WICHITA FALLS ROUND-UP
WILL ATTRACT THOUSANDS

Interest in the Round-Up, which will
 be staged in Wichita Falls April 28,
 29, and 30 is said to be greater than
 that shown in any similar event ever
 staged in this section of the state.
 Gaze centers chiefly on the contest be-
 tween Mrs. Lucille Mulhall Burnett
 and Senorita Donna Villa, which now
 seems assured, and the bull-dogging
 event in which Jim Massey, of Snyder,
 will defend his title as the world's
 champion bull-dogger against a score
 or more of the fastest steer bull-dog-
 gers of the entire West. The number
 includes "Slim" Cuskey of Wichita
 Falls, the giant cowboy who has twice
 broken the world's record at bull-dog-
 ging, and "Shortie" Kelso of Horse
 Creek, Wyoming, present holder of the
 world's fastest record.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Re-
 tail Merchants' Association and other
 bodies have appointed special commit-
 tees to look after sleeping accommoda-
 tions for thousands who are expected
 to attend the big show.

Wildcat Ladies Make Hats.

The ladies of the Wildcat commu-
 nity met with Miss Eula Goodfellow,
 home demonstration agent, and Mrs.
 Boone Martin of West Vernon, at the
 home of Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, Tuesday,
 and spent a profitable and enjoyable
 day making hats. Nine hats were
 made and the ladies who brought no
 hats got ideas about making them. It
 was decided to organize a club to
 meet once a month to study dressmak-
 ing and household duties. The next
 meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Burk
 on the first Tuesday in May. Those
 present beside the hostess were Miss
 Eula Goodfellow, Mrs. Boone Martin,
 Mrs. Mary Delaney, Mrs. John Patton,
 Mrs. Alice Simpson of Clarendon, Mrs.
 J. L. Burk, Miss Beniah Burk, Misses
 Maude and Ada Hildebrandt and Mrs.
 Virgil Hildebrandt.

Entertained Friends With 42

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Haney entertain-
 ed Wednesday evening at their home
 in West Vernon for a few of their
 friends. The guests played 42 and
 later in the evening were served with
 refreshments. Those present were Mr.
 and Mrs. Tom Lorraine, Misses Jewell
 Sowles, Laura and Allie Randall, and
 Ruby Spears, and Messrs. Chas. Alger,
 Aubrey Lockett, and the host and hos-
 tress.

Strike Wildcat Near Turkey.

A wildcat oil well was struck the
 first of this week just south of Turkey,
 Texas, according to a communication
 received here by W. M. McGough from
 Paul M. Stansbury who is financing
 the well in the interests of farmers
 owning acreage in its vicinity. It is
 said there has been a rush of pros-
 pectors to the field and acreage has
 jumped from \$20 an acre to \$50. The
 well is but 510 feet deep.

LUMBER COMPANY BUILDS
BRICK STORE BUILDING

A one story brick building is being
 erected by Bennett-Rogers Lumber Co.
 on West Wilbarger Street next to the
 filling station recently built on the
 corner of West Wilbarger and North
 Fannin Streets by the same concern.
 The new structure is 25 by 60 feet and
 has been especially designed for a
 store building. The floor is of con-
 crete and the front of the building of
 face brick. Reinforced concrete beams
 are used in place of the customary
 angle irons.

No definite arrangements have as
 yet been made for the business that
 will occupy the new building.

Fashionable to Be Ambitious

Thomas A. Edison not infrequently
 sends out a live-wireless message that
 is worth any man's time to pick up.
 Such was the little talk he gave a
 group of friends on the occasion of his
 seventy-third birthday. Hear him:

"I have always felt that one of the
 principal reasons for American pro-
 gress in the past has been that every
 man had a chance to become whatever
 he wanted to be. It used to be fash-
 ionable to be ambitious. The employee
 planned to become an employer; the
 unskilled man sought to become skill-
 ful. A young man was not well
 thought of if he were not striving for
 a higher place in life.

"Today I am wondering what would
 have happened to me by now if fifty
 years ago some fluent talker had con-
 verted me to the theory of the eight-
 hour day and convinced me that it was
 not fair to my fellow-workers to put

forth my best efforts in my work.

"I am glad that the eight-hour day
 had not been invented when I was a
 young man. If my life had been made
 up of eight hour days I do not believe
 I could have accomplished a great
 deal. This country would not amount
 to as much as it does if the young men
 of fifty years ago had been afraid they
 might earn more money than they
 were paid.

"There ought to be some labor leader
 strong enough and wise enough to
 make trade unions a means of fitting
 their members for better jobs and
 greater responsibilities."—Selected.

Would Shut
Down Gas Works

"My stomach has been so filled with
 gas for the last three years that I felt
 I could pretty nearly supply our town.
 I also had frequent pains in right side
 in region of the appendix. Doctors
 didn't help much. One day my neigh-
 bor told me about what Mayr's Won-
 derful Remedy had done for him and I
 got a bottle of our druggist. I can
 say that it will do all and more than
 you claim for it." It is a simple harm-
 less preparation that removes the
 catarrhal mucus from the intestinal
 tract and allays the inflammation
 which causes practically all stomach
 liver and intestinal ailments, includ-
 ing appendicitis. One dose will con-
 vince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug
 Company and leading druggists every-
 where. Adv. 11

Never trouble, trouble till trouble
 troubles you. Then go to Lutz &
 Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf
 dres for your car then your tire trou-
 bles will be over. 77-tfc

Keep The Flies Out.

We have a large supply of screen
 wire and screen doors. Have your
 home made fly-proof now. C. D.
 Shamburger Lumber Co. 26-2tc

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money
 to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard
 Hardeman, and other Western Texas
 counties. Long time, and at rates, as
 low as can be had any where.
 101-tfc T. P. LISMAN, & SON.

O—U Money. We have plenty to
 loan on improved farms. Davis &
 Summerour. 87-tfc

Lake-Side Grocery Company.

on East Marshall street. Try one
 der and you will call again at
 Lake Side Grocery. Help me and
 will help you, if you will buy y
 groceries at the East-Side Groc
 My telephone will be installed j
 few days.

LAKE-SIDE GROCERY CO
 Vernon, Te

Some FACTS About

Ford
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They
 show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month
 since January 1, 1921, and how many have been sold to retail customers, in
 the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,298
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded prod-
 uction by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks
 and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants com-
 bined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is grow-
 ing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not
 for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many
 more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will
 be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will pre-
 vent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you
 want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop
 us a card.

Napier Bros. Motor Co.

Ford Authorized Sales and Service

NORTH MAIN STREET

VERNON, TEXAS

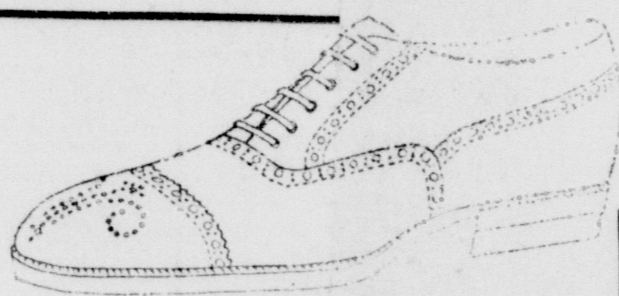
The Measure
of a Bank . . .

is its strength, its broad knowledge of
 business and financial matters by its
 officers, plus a well-trained staff of em-
 ployes and a sincere desire to serve
 constructively.

—It is on such a basis that this Bank
 seeks your business and friendship.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas



A New Brogue
 That will appeal to the
 young fellows who are
 looking for something
 different.

—Pinked and perforated with the new
 square tips.

—A light weight Oxford that spells
 comfort for the warm days.

—A high grade Oxford at a low price

\$9.50

BRUNSON & WILLIAMS

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If you are ready to build or are
 thinking of building it will be to
 your advantage to let us figure on
 your Lumber bills.

Our quotations will always be based upon the
 grade of material best suited to the building
 you wish put up.

Building Material, Builders' Hardware, Out-
 side Paints, Flat Tone Paints, Enamelacs,
 Varnishes, (floor and wall), Linoleum Varn-
 ish, Porch Floor Paint, Barn, Bridge and Roof
 Paints, (green and black), Shingle Stains and
 Stack and Boiler Paints.

We have EVERYTHING it takes to complete
 a first class residence from the basement to
 the top of the roof.

**W.E. THOMAS
 LUMBER CO.**

North Main Street

Vernon, Texas

TO DEDICATE MT. ZION.

All Day Services And Dinner On Ground Will Be Held At Church Sunday, April 24.

Dedication services for Mt. Zion Church will be held Sunday, April 24, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting throughout the day, with dinner on the ground at the noon hour. The members of the church are inviting the public to these exercises and especially urge to be present those who gave financial help in the erection of the church building. The following program has been arranged for the occasion.

10:00 Sunday School.
10:30 Song, Prayer and "The History of the Church," given by P. B. Barrett.

10:45 "Response to the History," the Rev. W. W. Adams.

11:00 Dedication sermon, the Rev. W. T. Rouse.

12:00 Dinner on the ground.

1:30 "The Mission of This Church—the World," by the Rev. Pearson.

2:15 "The Relation of This Church to This Association," the Rev. Frank McNear.

2:45 "What Should Be the Attitude of This Church Toward the Seventy-Five Million Campaign," the Rev. Lancaster.

3:15 short talks from visiting brethren.

3:30 closing talk by the pastor, the Rev. Edward Phippen.

FARMERS FAR FROM BANKRUPT.

Statistics Show Actual Buying Power Of Agriculturists Greatly Underestimated.

The American farmer is far from bankrupt, late government statistics show. His actual buying power has been greatly underestimated. These statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture which are being closely studied show that the products of 1920 were worth 100 per cent more than in 1914.

They place the value of the 1920 farm crops and of farm animal products and animals sold and slaughtered at \$19,856,000,000. Since this is over \$5,000,000,000 below the 1919 value, the popular theory has been to figure it all as loss to the farmer, without regard to how much of it is merely a "paper loss."

The Government in one tabulation takes the five-year period 1914-18 as 100. On this index the relative value of all crops in the United States was 2 per cent higher for 1920 than for the average of the five-year period. Leading grain exchange men point to the figures as still further proof of the unfairness of attacks on the present marketing system by professional agitators who have sought legislation which agricultural leaders, farmers and grain men told Congress would destroy the economic functions of the exchange.

Increase In Prospective Graduates.

Austin, Texas, April 15.—Increase in the number of prospective June graduates of the University of Texas is indicated by the announcement of Dean T. C. Taylor, chairman of the faculty committee on diplomas, that there are now 439 applicants for degrees to be conferred on June 13. More than half of the total number, or 239, are applicants for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Next in order come the Bachelor of Laws for which there are 62 aspirants, and the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with 39 applicants. Thirty-three students have also entered applications for graduates degrees, thirty of these being for the Master of Arts and three for the Master of Business Administration.

Report of Operations Done at The Standifer Sanitarium.

A. H. Crawford of Vernon was operated on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Thomason of Chillicothe, Texas, was operated on Wednesday. Miss Lorraine Billups of Oklaunion was operated on Wednesday. 11p

E. B. Owen went to Graham Thursday on business.

Golden Egg Chick Food at D. C. Mathews. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Trimble of San Angelo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson for the week-end.

Cook Grocery Company has a supply of Mebane cotton seed. 1tc

T. J. Youngblood drove to Mineral Wells Thursday morning. He expects to be gone ten or twelve days.

Golden Egg Chick Food at D. C. Mathews. 1tc

Epworth League To Have Party.

The Epworth League will have a party in the basement of the Methodist Church a week from tonight. Everybody is invited, the members announce.

Mrs. C. R. Staley and daughter, Gwendolyn, went to Duncan, Okla., today to visit with Mr. Staley until Sunday, when they will drive back to Vernon with him.

POTATOES MOST IMPORTANT CROP FOR HOME GARDENERS

Easy to Grow by Observing a Few Important Points—Good Seed and Plenty of Fertilizer Are Essential—Protect From Bugs by Spraying or Dusting.

Irish potatoes are grown in most home gardens, but there are just a few points in the potato-growing game that the home gardener is likely to overlook which are very important. First of all, potatoes grow quickly, and their food supply must be all ready and waiting for them in the soil. Second, they are heavy feeders and want plenty of plant food to draw upon. In other words, the soil for Irish potatoes must not only be rich but it must be rich in plant food of certain kinds. Land that was well manured the previous season and which contains plenty of organic matter is best. The first step in preparing the soil will be to spade or plow it to a depth of 8 or 9 inches, then break up the clods, if



there be any, and pulverize the soil practically as deep as it is spaded or plowed.

How to Use Fertilizer.

Commercial fertilizers give good results for growing potatoes, especially if the fertilizer contains potash, as potatoes require more potash than is usually present in the soil. Fertilizer manufacturers mix special brands for potatoes, and these are generally rather rich in potash. How much fertilizer to use will depend upon the fertility of the soil, but as a rule 8 pounds to each 100 feet of row will be about right. A good way to apply the fertilizer is to make the holes or furrows and drop the pieces of seed potato, cover them with an inch or two of soil, then scatter the fertilizer along the row so that it will become well mixed with the soil in completing the covering of the seed. Another method is to scatter the fertilizer in the furrow and mix it with the soil before dropping the pieces of seed potato.

Small, shriveled potatoes, left in the bottom of the barrel at the end of winter are not fit for seed. Only plump, disease-free potatoes, on which the sprouts are just beginning to start, should be used for seed. Seed grown in Maine, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, or some other special seed producing section will as a rule give best results. Seedsmen get the seed potatoes shipped in by the carload and then sell them to gardeners in small quantities. It takes about 10 bushels (600 pounds) of seed potatoes to plant an acre. One bushel of seed will plant one-tenth of an acre which is a space 43 feet wide by 100 feet long. A peck of seed potatoes (15 pounds) should plant 360 feet of row, each potato being cut into chunky pieces having at least one good eye to a piece.

Seed potatoes should not be cut until all ready to plant. Whenever seed potatoes are cut and allowed to stand,

the cut surfaces dry out, turn black and the seed loses vitality very rapidly. Scabby or diseased seed potatoes should not be used for planting. The variety of potatoes to plant will depend largely upon locality. Irish Cobbler is one of the leading early varieties while Rural New Yorker, Early Ohio, Triumph, Green Mountain, and others are grown extensively. Plant the variety most commonly grown in the locality, but be sure that the seed is free from disease and is in good, sound condition.

Do not plant potatoes too deep. Four inches is about the proper depth. Leave the surface almost level and see that there are no clods, stones, or pieces of sod directly over the hills.

Potatoes are one of the first garden crops to plant in the springtime and it is safe to put the seed in the ground two or three weeks before the date of the last heavy frost. In case there is likely to be a freeze after the plants come up, cover them with an inch or two of loose earth to protect them. They may be uncovered as soon as the weather warms up or they come up through the soil themselves.

In most sections the early potatoes can be followed by a late crop of sweet corn planted between the rows of potatoes about two weeks before the potatoes are dug. Late cabbage plants can be set between the rows of potatoes, then the soil worked about the cabbage plants when the potatoes are dug. Turnips can be grown broadcast on the land after early potatoes. Late potatoes, planted about June 1 to 20 in the north and late in July in the south, occupy the ground until frost and produce the main supply for winter use.

Cultivate Frequently.

Potatoes must be hoed or cultivated at least once a week for about six weeks after the plants appear. While cultivating, the soil should be drawn about the plants forming hills to protect the potatoes from the sun.

Potato bugs, old-fashioned "hard shells" and their children, the soft shells or slugs, are sure to eat the foliage of potatoes unless prevented from doing so. The "hard shell" bugs that are first to appear can often be picked off by hand and killed, but about the only way to control the young soft bugs or slugs is to poison them. This can be done by spraying or sprinkling the potato leaves with a mixture consisting of one ounce of arsenate of lead in one gallon of water or the plants may be dusted with powdered lime to which Paris green has been added at the rate of one ounce to 4 quarts of lime. The dust

should be sifted over the plants during the early morning while the dew is upon the leaves. It will not be necessary to dust or spray the plants but only those where the bugs have started, then go over the potatoes every few days to see that the bugs have not gotten a fresh start.

Thompson Community

Thompson, April 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. J. E. Gossett of Oklaunion, teacher of the primary grades of the Thompson school, is very much improved after suffering a broken shoulder in a car accident while going home from school Friday evening. Miss Effie Couch of Oklaunion taught school two days in Mrs. Gossett's place. The latter is able to be back to school again.

Miss Effie Couch of Oklaunion spent Tuesday night with Misses Louise and Ada Gaston.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore has been very ill with poisoning but is reported some better this morning. Miss O'Donald of Wichita Falls is nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stringer are the proud parents of a baby girl.

O. P. Crites made a business trip to Rayland Wednesday.

The eight months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis has improved after a few days illness.

Mrs. O. P. Crites is improving after a few days illness.

Otis Luttrell is ill at the home of Ranzy Luttrell.

Mrs. T. M. Dennis took her little son, Monroe, to the doctor Saturday to have a grain of sand removed from his eye. The boy is back at school after a week's absence.

Pure.

cultured Early Improved Mebane Triumph cotton seed. Send your orders in early before they are all gone.

OKLAUNION GRO. CO.
Oklaunion, Texas

25-3tc

Keep The Flies Out.

We have a large supply of screen wire and screen doors. Have your home made fly-proof now. C. D. Shanburger Lumber Co. 26-2tc

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-1tc

IVIE'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

has moved to the Vernon Hotel building north of the Postoffice. When you come to the Postoffice, bring your shoes along. If you are in a car, hook your horn: I will gladly come out and get your shoes.

All kinds of repair work done. Parcels Post charges paid one way on all shoes sent in by mail. Prompt service—all work guaranteed.

**KEEP SMILING**

—This you can easily do at all times, if you will pay a visit to this office occasionally. If there is anything wrong with any part of your system let

CHIROPRACTIC

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Perhaps you have stiff joints in the legs, that you cannot use naturally. Our method eliminates all of these ailments.

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Chiropractors

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Hours 10 to 12—1 to 6

Phones—Office 598—Residence 193

High School Team To Seymour.

The local high school baseball team will go to Seymour Saturday to play the high school aggregation there. Seymour has already proved a victim of the Vernon lads' prowess this season.

Dallas Tipton

FOR SALE—Potato slips, tomato slips and cabbage plants at McCelvey's Grocery Store, April 16. Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potato slips, extra fine.

W. H. Hofschulte

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

No job too large or too small.

Estimates furnished free

Call 339 or Address P. O. Box 1187

When you are ready for that picture, see The Clifton Studio, successor to Sink's.

L. G. Hawkins returned Thursday from Spur where he installed a new commandery for Knights-Templar.

The Vernon Abstract Co.

JAMES O. ROUSE, Manager

The oldest and best equipped abstract plant in Wilbarger County, modern and up to the minute. Managed during all its existence by successful business men and lawyers.

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WRITES PAPER ON HOME SOCIAL LIFE

HOME SCIENCE CLUB CONSIDERS MRS. HARRY MASON'S WORK UNUSUALLY GOOD.

"Social Life of Home Folks" is the subject of a paper which was prepared and read by Mrs. Harry Mason at the meeting of the Home Science Club last Friday. The thoughts brought out in it were so pertinent to present day needs and conditions and were in themselves so interesting to the club members that it was voted to have the paper given to The Record for publication. Its length is prohibitive to the use of it in its entirety, but parts of it are given below:

"There is a truism that man is a social animal," Mrs. Mason began. "In discussing the Social Life of the Home Folks we might consider it under two separate heads: The Social Life of the Children and The Social Life of the Adults, since the term 'Home Folks' includes every member from the tiniest tot to the oldest member."

"Each child has four avenues of development, mental, physical, spiritual and social. In order to be a well rounded character every child should be given development in all four avenues. Play and social activities in the home furnish the social development, prevents snobbery and self-consciousness and creates a love for the home."

Companionship Needed.

"It is a serious handicap to a child to be compelled to play at all times alone. The companionship of other children will bring out a new and most interesting aspect of your child's personality. The child that grows up a recluse in his play activities will very probably remain such to the end of his life."

Mrs. Mason went on to say that play is not merely for fun but is for the purpose, as well, of giving strength and supremacy over every day affairs. It is first of all a socializing affair, she declared, and spoke of the need for right minded parents to give their children training that will fit them for the social demands of the coming generations of this country. A well managed home, she said, must have its department of play as well as its department of marketing, book keeping and other forms of work.

Country in Play Era.

"The country at large is apparently entering upon a great era of play and recreation of the kind that builds up and enriches the common personality. Millions of dollars are going into this movement and whole city blocks are being devoted to its purpose, to say nothing of the time, the patient thought and other forms of human endeavor which it all represents. So it may be said that we are living in an age when all the activities which help to unfold childhood and to rejuvenate old age are being put into actual practice. The man who has had during youth the benefits of social experience will enjoy greater facility in meeting men in a business way. He will have more confidence in himself, more intimate knowledge of how others think and act and more ability to place his own ideas before the attention of others. True, he may succeed in getting ahead financially without all this social training. Some men do, but notwithstanding their riches they are often worse than mendicants if measured in terms of the true wealth of social efficiency. The man who can merely get by is never wealthy except he is able also to give nobly of the best he is and has towards the upward progress of society."

Mrs. Mason next stated and went on to give proof of the fact that the real use of society is the chance it affords for the multiplication of human emotions. If a man be ambitious, if he be intellectual or if he be active, he will become all the more so and to a better advantage when his characteristics are quickened and intensified by contact with other persons. In this sense society becomes a potent factor in the development of a life and should be taken seriously and should be guarded carefully.

Spiritual Caliber Important.

"It should be to the interest of all to see to its spiritual caliber, as well as its outward form," the writer says. "For its influence in good and evil is tremendous, growing from day to day as each contribution may suggest; hence how important a role the community has to play through its active society members! For the over-developing home is the progressive home, the growing home that constitutes the finest social unit, conscious not alone of its own existence but of a self-direction in the unfolding of a life that is constantly increasing in power, appreciation and breadth, operating on a plane that is moving ever and onward, creating, from day to day, newer and happier standards, not by drifting along in a social order that says guard well your own class, keep within a select circle, return your social obligations by formally entertaining those who have entertained you, or above all make an effort to climb into the set that will best gratify

CALIFORNIAN BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD FOR 220 YARDS



Charles Paddock, the University of Southern California sprinter who clipped two-fifths of a second off the world's record for 220 yards at a meet in Berkeley, Cal. The old record was twenty-one and one-fifth seconds. Paddock, timed by four clocks, broke the tape in twenty and four-fifths seconds.

fy your sense of worldly possession; but rather, by welcoming in the building of a social organization. This requires a consciousness of the law upon which all true society rests, the law being that every part of the universe is so intimately related that no portion can exist by itself. Discovery, however, puts things into new relationship and this constant change, we will progress, is moving toward more and more harmonious and effective relation, for right relationship is the secret of all human power. A man who has come into contact and sympathy with every order of man and knows his relationship with each and his place among all, is a higher and happier human factor than the one who knows only the isolated kind of his own exclusive type."

East Vernon.

East Vernon, April 11.—By special correspondence.)—Wheat prospects are good for a bumper crop. The recent rain fall benefited wheat very much, washing off the rust. Warm weather has increased the green bug parasites considerably.

Some farmers are beginning to plant feed crops such as corn and grain sorghums. Some will plant cotton soon, if the warm weather continues.

Church services were held Sunday by Rev. J. A. Edmondson of Vernon. Mrs. Rufus Odum is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Floyd Earle is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. R. C. Collins has returned from a business trip to Greene Gap, New Mexico.

The East Vernon senior boys basketball team will play the senior boys of Vera, Texas, Friday afternoon. The place the game will be played as yet has not been determined but is expected to be either on the West Vernon court, or the Vernon High School court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burchfield visited Mr. Burchfield's sister, Mrs. S. P. King of Guyer.

Singing will be held at the school house every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LABOR SUPPLY BEST IN THREE YEARS

Washington, April 12.—The farm labor situation in the United States is decidedly easier than it has been in the last three years. This is shown by figures of normal supply and demand for hired farm labor to be read as index numbers as follows:

Year	Relative Supply	Relative Demand
1921	95.2	87.5
1920	72.4	105.3
1919	84.4	101.8
1918	72.9	101.4

There is sufficient labor in Texas for all requirements of the cotton crop, the Department of Agriculture announced in the survey.

Harry Norwood was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

J. N. Fulcher, county superintendent of schools, went to Oliver Thursday to serve as judge in district literary events held at that place. Mr. Fulcher plans to go also to Cundiff to visit his parents before returning.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1921.—Not far from April 16 a cold wave will come into the Alaskan Northern Rockies and will soon thereafter cover Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and northeastern British Columbia. This will be an important and dangerous cold wave, carrying frosts farther south than usual. The cold waves of March that did so much damage and of which my weather charts gave accurate and ample forecasts were double, the two occurring about nine days apart, the greatest damage coming with last one during the week centering on March 31. The April cold wave will be very much like those of March, the last one of the April freezes occurring during the week centering on April 18 near meridian 90; a little earlier farther west and a little later east of meridian 90.

On account of the season being later these April frosts will not go so far south as did those in March. The average time of last killing frosts in Washington State and the northern Rockies varies greatly; for east of Rockies they occur along a line running from "Texas panhandle" via Hannibal, Mo., Lexington, Ky., Bristol, Va., to eastern Massachusetts. Preceding and following this great high or cold wave, the lows or storm centers, will go to the other and equally great extremes. This cold wave and its storm centers belong to the severe storms predicted for the week center-

ing on April 22, for which increased rains and changes of location have been predicted. These rains, however, are expected to reach two-thirds of the continent, the locations most favorable being east of mountains and ridges extending north and south, east of hills like the "Black Hills," along rivers and valleys extending east and west, because moisture will come from central parts of the North Atlantic ocean. Summer and fall fishing will be best where the moisture will be evaporated.

Some high-up financial manipulators want a financial panic in America. This has been admitted by some of our best authorities. That is capitalism. It is very plain, however, that vastly the greatest portion of American wealth is in favor of honest business prosperity. I radically agree with the latter. That is the reason I have advised farmers not to sell cotton or grain. The markets are absolutely unfair, because they are manipulated. This will not continue and I advise farmers to put their money and labor into crops this year; produce all you can and then enter into a combination by which you can reach the consumer by a shorter route, thereby benefiting both the producers and the consumers. This is the time to do your best because at least two-thirds of this continent will produce good crops for 1921 and world production for 1922 will be two-thirds on the other side.

HAWAIIAN JEWELS PLEASED WITH THEIR NATIVE MUSIC

The Hawaiian Jewels, a troupe consisting of three men and two women, pleased audiences Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Opera House with their soft, native music. Palmer Paka, steel guitar artist, offered the feature entertainment of the evenings with his excellent instrumental work. He was ably assisted as accompanists by Dan Smith and D. K. Makunakane, guitar players.

Lucile Paka, who played the ukulele and performed the hula hula dance, was also very good. Her dance was

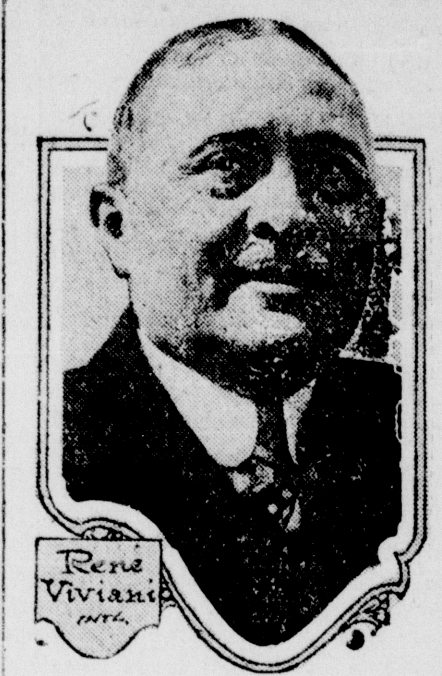
intended to typify the ancient steps performed by the islanders in their pagan god worship. Milani Keala, the other woman in the troupe, likewise played a ukulele and sang.

Singing At Fargo Sunday.

There will be mixed singing at the Fargo Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and the old harp singers are requested to bring their books.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison went Tuesday to Canyon, Tulsa, and other points on the South Plains. They are making the trip in an automobile.

VIVIANI HERE; MAY SEEK NEW LOAN FOR FRANCE



Rene Viviani, the noted French statesman, who recently arrived in New York from France as a special envoy of the French Government. Mr. Viviani's visit has created international discussion. While he formally declared his trip was to pay the respects of France to President Harding, it is understood that its chief purpose is to create a closer bond between America and France. It was later disclosed that the former Premier may ask for an additional loan.



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FOR SALE—1 wave some Red Poll bulls for sale. Also one for service at my residence, 1227 West Wilbarger street. S. W. McElarty. 27-4c

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. See Adam Donges at Parker-Donges Grocery Co. 25-3c

PIEVEY SPRING BUG TROUBLES—Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bugs and other insects. Guaranteed. Ask L. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Also Becker Drug Store at Odell 24-10c. Tu.

FOR SALE—Cane 2 cents in the bundle. Acala cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. Asa Vaughn Farm, 3 1/2 miles West of town. 22-2c

FOR SALE—Two stallions—One 4 and one 10 years old. Weight about 1650 pounds. Would consider trade for good young stock. E. S. Fisher, Chillicothe, Texas. 24-1c

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thoroughbred heavy layers and good hatchers. One dollar per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. Stafford, Fargo, Texas. 19-10c Fr.

FOR SALE—Good 8-foot McCormack binder. L. H. Creager, Oklaunion, Harold Phone 254. 18-2c

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WANTED—Good Ford touring car with starter. Must be a bargain. Or will trade building lot for same. See or call W. C. Roddy, 1002 West Texas street. 25-3c

WANT TO SWAP—Good five passenger automobile in A-1 condition, and my equity in nice suburban home for good teams and milk cows, or will sell on your terms. O. T. Warlick. 27-4c

WANTED—Two working girls to board and room. Price reasonable. Apply in person to 216 East Texas street. 25-2c

WILL DO SEWING at reasonable price. Mrs. U. N. Priest, North Antelope street. 27-3c

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—My registered Missouri Jack Black Sampson will make the season of 1921 at my farm one mile south of West Vernon school house. See me for terms, etc. W. E. Yarbrough, 17-5c Fr.

WANTED—Milk and butter customers. Butter 40c per pound, buttermilk 20c per gallon. Mrs. J. H. Cook, Route 2, Vernon. 27-2c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A large well-furnished bedroom with connecting bath. Northeast corner exposure. 516 West Paradise street. 25-2c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms with porch and private entrance. Also room and board for gentleman. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 25-2c

FOR RENT—Five room house, new. Call 902. E. L. Vaughn. 25-2c

FOR RENT—1 upstairs bedroom, One block west of City Hall. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill, 128 South Dear Smith street. Phone 48 or 320. 1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use in light house. Water furnished. 46 per week. Phone 130. 1c

BOARD AND ROOM—\$8 a week. Mrs. Smith, 216 North Lexington. 1c

FOR RENT—Rooms close in with hot bath. 329 North Dear Smith street. Phone 271. Mrs. Air Hills. 1c

ROOM AND BOARD—Good location, reasonable prices. 804 West Wilbarger. Phone 261. 26-2c

FOR RENT—Bed room \$10 per month. Inquire at Ladies' Exchange, in Vernon Theater building. 25-2c

FOR RENT—House with five rooms and bath. Two blocks from town. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Durbin, 516 West Paradise St. 25-2c

FOR RENT—Two-story home to right party. Furnished or unfurnished, or will sell furnishings. Please apply in person. 516 West Paradise Street. 24-1c

FOR RENT—Brick building on North Main street. See Bennett & Scott. 24-1c

FOR LEASE—Two sections of grass land in Hardeman County. Address George Kempf, Vernon, Texas. 1c

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—152 acres improved land six miles northeast of Bowie in Montague county. W. M. Price, Route 2, Vernon. 19-1c Fr.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For sale 320 acres of fine farm land, near town, with show water, splendid wheat land, situated in northeastern New Mexico, near railroad station. Will sell for small cash payment, balance long time, or will take city property. A. M. Wicks, Oxner. 26-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five room house, modern. Inquire at Ladies' Exchange. 25-2c

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lismann & Son. 27-1c

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LEFT—One spotted male from my place on Saturday night. Will pay liberal reward for any information. Eric Wheeler, Thib. Texas. 25-4c

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Use clean, smooth irons. Rubbing them occasionally with wax or paraffin will keep them in good condition. Rusty or dirty irons should be scoured with sand soap or bath brick, washed, wiped dry, heated, waxed, and rubbed smooth.

Have clothes evenly dampened and smoothly and tightly rolled.

Iron fabrics with the lengthwise thread, if possible, and iron as large a space at one time as possible. Most materials look best if ironed thoroughly dry.

Iron first the parts that dry out quickly and that will hang off the board when finished.

For silks, woolsens, and colored materials, use medium-hot irons. Iron all these materials on the wrong side, except aprons and children's dresses that need a smooth surface to keep clean longer. Silks and woolsens may be ironed on the right side if covered with dampened cheesecloth, say household specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

EGGS IN TOMATO SAUCE IS A GOOD SUPPER DISH

Eggs are at their cheapest now, and new and appetizing ways of preparing them add variety to the menu. Here is a recipe recommended by the Experimental Kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

2 cups tomato pulp and juice (put through a sieve), 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon celery salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Make a sauce of the ingredients. Put one-half of the sauce in a baking dish, break six eggs, one at a time, into a saucer and slide each egg into the sauce, taking care not to break the yolk. Cover with the remaining sauce and sprinkle 3 tablespoons of grated cheese over the top. Put in the oven and bake until the eggs are set. Serve hot on toasted bread or with boiled rice.

Summer Care of Heaters.

There is danger of rust when a stove or furnace stands unused for some time. Smokepipes should be taken down in the spring, cleaned, and stored in a dry place. The doors should be left open to keep the interior dry. A lump of unslaked lime on the grate will collect the moisture and thus prevent rust, home economic specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say. Leave the boiler of a steam or hot water heater filled with water up to the safety valve, during the summer.

Miss Ruth More of Electra returned to her home Monday following an operation she underwent here some time ago. Miss More is a niece of R. L. More.

Guy Waggoner and Charles Kolp went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4. A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that the said Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 5. It shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and contents thereof, and the use of the State, who shall be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 21. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from that time to time, in the private any private corporation from the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law, or the collection of which is prohibited by law, and shall give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use, any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury for their services as members of the Legislature, from time to time, the following: (a) For each day of session, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that the Members of the Legislature shall receive no more than the sum of \$10.00 Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government, which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route by land, regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be ascertained, but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these and the amendments thereto shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT: 'For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers.' 'Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers.'"

"OFFICIAL BALLOT: 'For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas.' 'Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas.'"

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Mrs. Bob Walker Improving.

Mrs. Bob Walker, who has been ill several weeks with an attack of pneumonia and complications, is convalescing nicely at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter and son, A. J., Jr., returned Sunday from Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they have been several months in the interest of Mrs. Carpenter's health. Mrs. Carpenter has fully recovered from her illness. Mr. Carpenter was formerly connected with the Everything Store in Vernon.

The Record Classified ads bring results.

Election Order.

Whereas, the County Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, State of Texas, has been petitioned by property tax paying voters of Wilbarger County, Texas, to provide for the establishing of a County Memorial Hospital for said County, Wilbarger County, State of Texas, in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to provide funds for the establishing and equipping of a County Memorial Hospital and for all necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, that an election be held on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1921, at which the following proposition shall be submitted: Shall the County Commissioners Court of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) to One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, payable forty (40) years after date, and redeemable at the pleasure of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, at any time after ten years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April each year; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Memorial Hospital, and for said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, as aforesaid.

Said election shall be held in voting precinct No. One, at the County Courthouse, in Vernon, Texas, with J. B. Morris, Presiding Judge thereof; In Voting Precinct No. 2, in the Courthouse in Vernon, Texas, with R. D. Shive as Presiding Judge thereof; In precinct No. 3, at Oklaunion, Texas, with J. M. King as Presiding Judge thereof; In Precinct No. 4, at Harold, Texas, with R. P. Burgess as Presiding Judge thereof; In Precinct No. 5, at Moxie, Texas, with N. J. Reed, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 6, at Lockett, with S. J. Davenport, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 7, at Highland with L. L. Luceum, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 8, at Tolbert, with J. W. Dockery, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 9, at Well, with J. M. Collins, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 10, at Doans, with D. W. May, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 11, at Harrell, with W. J. May, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 12, at Harrell, with W. J. May, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 13, at Honey, with Claude Price, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 14, at Guyer, with E. B. Gilfe, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 15, at Fargo, with H. E. Key, Presiding Judge; In Precinct No. 16, at Elliott, with C. C. Pearce, Presiding Judge; and in Precinct No. 17, at Farmers Valley with Cleve Randle, Presiding Judge, all of said precincts being wholly in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 39, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and Article 406 of Vernon Sayle's Civil Statutes of Texas, 1913, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County of Wilbarger shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots, the words, "For the Issuance of Bonds to Establish a County Memorial Hospital." And all voters desiring to oppose the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots, the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, shall be posted in the office of said election, and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election, at least thirty days prior to the date of holding said election, and to cause said notice to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, next before the date of said election. In some newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
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continuing to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officers named herein by and after the first of January, 1922, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder, levying a tax of seven (7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses hereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910 and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State during the war between the states served in an organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in the indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldier prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under any regulation for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereon, but not so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State during the war between the states served in an organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in the indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldier prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word 'widow' in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under any regulation for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereon, but not so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as hereinafter to read as follows: Every person, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last year of which election shall be in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is unable to pay the poll tax of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before to pay a poll tax, upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the Judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and adding laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36.

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners providing for the management and control of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows: Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officers or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners. And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Move Promptly At 10:15.

The parade will move promptly at 10:15 and all subordinate commanderies are requested to bring their parade banners. All unattached Sir Knights are asked to join their division and fall in under the standard of one of the commanderies in their division.

Marshalls in the parade will be W. K. Ellis, grand marshal and member of Dallas commandery 6; F. L. Booth, marshal first division, and member of Waco commandery 10; M. J. Dowlin, marshal second division, and member of Worth commandery 19; W. G. Haug, marshal third division, and member of Temple commandery 41; and Charles H. Smoot, marshal fourth division, and member of Wichita Falls 59.

BELIEVES NEARLY HALF OF PEOPLE HAVE TUBERCULOSIS

Nearly fifty per cent of all people of all ages in the United States, at some time in their lives, have active tuberculosis, according to Dr. H. E. Robertson, Professor of Pathology at the University of Minnesota, who recently completed a series of post-mortem investigations of this disease. Of the remaining fifty per cent the evidence indicates that fully one-half at some period of their lives have been menaced by tubercle bacilli. Dr. Robertson concludes from these findings that there is no rule of immunity to tuberculosis upon which we may rely.

The Texas Public Health Association with its allied local associations is conducting an active campaign against tuberculosis and believes that it is within the power of every man to keep himself from getting tuberculosis, even after the germs have entered his body. Plenty of fresh air, wholesome, nutritious food, hard work but no overwork, eight hours sleep out of every twenty-four, cleanliness, periodic physical examination, and muscle building exercises are the best means of prevention prescribed to those who wish to keep their bodies strong enough to combat tuberculosis.

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Joseph H. McDermott, of Morgantown, W. Va., photographed while leaving the White House after a conference with President Harding. According to rumors in official Washington, Mr. McDermott is a leading candidate for the post of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. McDermott is one of the leaders of the Republican Party in West Virginia.

At The Churches

Methodist.
REV. S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.—Subject: "They Brought Him to Jesus."

Epworth League at 6:30—Special musical program.
Evening service at 7:30—Subject: "Contagious Christianity."
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m.
Subject: "Christian Americanization."

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Baptism." There will be a baptismal service.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Children's story hour Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m.
There will be no preaching on account of absence of the local preacher, until further notice in this column. All members are urged to attend the regular Lord's Day services, however, and visitors are always welcome.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 and 7:45.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

The meeting closed last Sunday night with 33 additions to the church. Baptizing next Sunday night. Let all who joined the church during the meeting be on hand Sunday morning to receive explanations as to the baptismal service.

The pastor will deliver the first of a series of sermons to the young people next Sunday evening. The subject for the hour will be "The Tragedy of a Wasted Life." All are invited to worship with us.

Lutheran.
REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Science.
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Piner's Father Better.
A. F. Jackson, father of Mrs. L. E. Piper, is somewhat better at the Piper residence on West Paradise Street following an attack of double pneumonia with complications. Mr. Jackson, who of late has been in San Antonio, has been ill here for some time. Mrs. Jackson is here as two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Randolph of San Antonio and Mrs. E. P. Kohl of Kansas City, Mo. W. K. Jackson, a son, is expected here tomorrow from Seattle, Wash.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
Marriage licenses were issued April 13 to Jim Marow and Miss Ellen Beavers of Tialia, John L. Cayce and Miss Lula E. V. Barkley, Jasper Bell and Mrs. May Hickman of Frederick, Okla., and April 14 to John Storey and Miss Iva Dobson.

Baby Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Dyer are the parents of a boy born to them Wednesday, April 13. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

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Mrs. Augusta Maley

Another of the fast-growing list of Portias who are making good is Mrs. Augusta Emilie Maley, of Hackensack, N. J., who recently had the distinction of being the first woman attorney to appear before the New Jersey courts as counsel for a person accused of murder. After a spirited plea to the jury Mrs. Maley's client was found guilty of murder in the second degree. She is associated with her husband, Patrick Henry Maley, in the practice of law.

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